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County opposes DNR buying land, stops short of injunction with lodges

By Irene Pettyjohn

County commissioners continue to be concerned over the DNR's acquisition of private property in Crawford County. The DNR purchased more than 1,500 acres during the past two years and are currently eyeing High Banks, a 305 acre tract along the north branch of the AuSable River that has over a mile of river frontage.

The DNR appears to be especially interested in property along the AuSable River. In 1989 the department purchased the Truettner property, which includes 305 acres (3,200 feet of river frontage) on the south branch of the AuSable River, and the 1,176 acre Rayburn Estate (4,500 feet of river frontage) on the mainstream of the AuSable River was acquired in 1990. The DNR also traded 80 acres of land for several river frontage lots on the north branch.

Even though the DNR pays ad valorem taxes on property it purchases through the Kammer Trust Fund, it usually sells off or demolishes any buildings on its newly acquired properties, reducing the taxable value of the properties. The DNR purchased the Rayburn Estate for \$1.2 million

dollars which had an assessed value of \$545,000 prior to the sale. The assessed value dropped to \$387,900 after the sale. The Truettner property sold for \$515,000 and was assessed at \$218,000. After the sale the state set the value of the land at \$145,800. The same thing happened when the DNR purchased the 1,449 acre McArthur tract. Before the sale the property was assessed at \$374,900 and \$340,600 afterwards.

The DNR is not the only government agency purchasing private property in Crawford County. Wakeley Lake had an assessed value of \$476,000 before it was purchased by the U.S. National Forest Service. Now the county receives nothing. The Michigan Department of Military Affairs has also purchased 429.20 acres of private property over the last ten years.

Besides the commissions' concern about the county's shrinking tax base, some Crawford County residents believe the removal of many of these buildings robs the state of historical structures. The most recent example of this occurred on November 6, when the Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) ordered the removal

or demolition of the mansions on the Rayburn and Truettner properties.

Crawford County commissioners went on record at their last meeting opposing the NRC's decision, but came short of seeking an injunction to block the action.

Instead they unanimously supported a Grayling Township resolution, which also opposes the NRC's decision. The resolution states that the DNR ignored earlier requests by the township and Crawford County to refrain from taking any action on the Rayburn Estate for one year to allow interested persons or organizations to pursue viable alternatives to the destruction of the buildings. By ignoring the two earlier formal resolutions, the Grayling Township resolution further states that the DNR ignored the best interests of all the residents of Crawford County.

Commissioner Joseph Callewaert said deputy director for Region II John MacGregor went on record in an interdepartmental memo as early as August, 1990, as favoring tearing down the Truettner Lodge and questioned whether any alternative to tearing down the buildings was even considered.

Callewaert made a motion to have

county prosecutor, John Huss, seek an injunction to stop any action by the DNR to destroy the lodges. He said the injunction was necessary to preserve the historical value of the lodges and prevent the negative impact the loss of the lodges would have on the local tax base. He said the injunction might also slow down the destruction of other luxury lodges along the river. The motion was defeated by a four to three vote, with commissioners Riley, Smock, and Callewaert voting in favor of the injunction.

Commissioner Loren Goodale called the Rayburn and Truettner properties a done deal and encouraged the board to put its efforts into curtailing future DNR purchases.

In a letter to the NRC, dated November 6, Commissioner Robert Smock stated that he "vehemently oppose any further purchases by the State of Michigan of private property in Crawford County." Smock wrote that "The Kammer Trust Fund appears to be the rich son of the NRC and the DNR the poor son," and that unless the Kammer Trust Fund begins making provisions for the maintenance

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MISS GRAYLING CANDIDATES—Back, left to right, Kendra Palmer, Christa Northrop, Shelley Hall, middle, Karen Ferguson, Jessica Felver, Amy Hamel, front, Kristie Lamie. (Photo courtesy of Adam's Photography)

7 seek Miss Grayling crown

Seven contestants, Jessica Felver, Karen Ferguson, Amy Hamel, Shelley Hall, Kristie Lamie, Christa Northrop, and Kendra Palmer will be seeking the 1992 Miss Grayling title.

The seven young women, their parents, Pageant moms, and Pageant committee members met at Chief Shoppenagons for orientation to discuss the events and responsibilities ahead. Calendars of the planned

pageant activities were given out and the first event was their introduction at the American Business Women's Association dinner meeting on November 19 at Chief Shoppenagons.

The evening closed with the award of a beautiful centerpiece donated by Flowers by Josie going to contestant Amy Hamel. First photos of the girls were taken at Jim Adams Photography on November 15th.

Heated discussions spark county board's meeting

By Irene Pettyjohn

County Commissioners engaged in a heated discussion at their Wednesday, November 20, meeting regarding alleged leaking of information to the Bay City Times by members of the commission about the county's internal investigation of possible wrongdoings by a few officers in the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Commissioner Joseph Callewaert, holding a copy of the Times, demanded Commission chairman Robert McLachlan apologize for his statement in the paper calling Callewaert irresponsible for missing the special meeting on November 14. McLachlan refused.

Commissioner Dennis Long said Callewaert made several radio state-

ments on the subject, some of which Long said also bordered on "half truths" which Callewaert objected to in the Times articles.

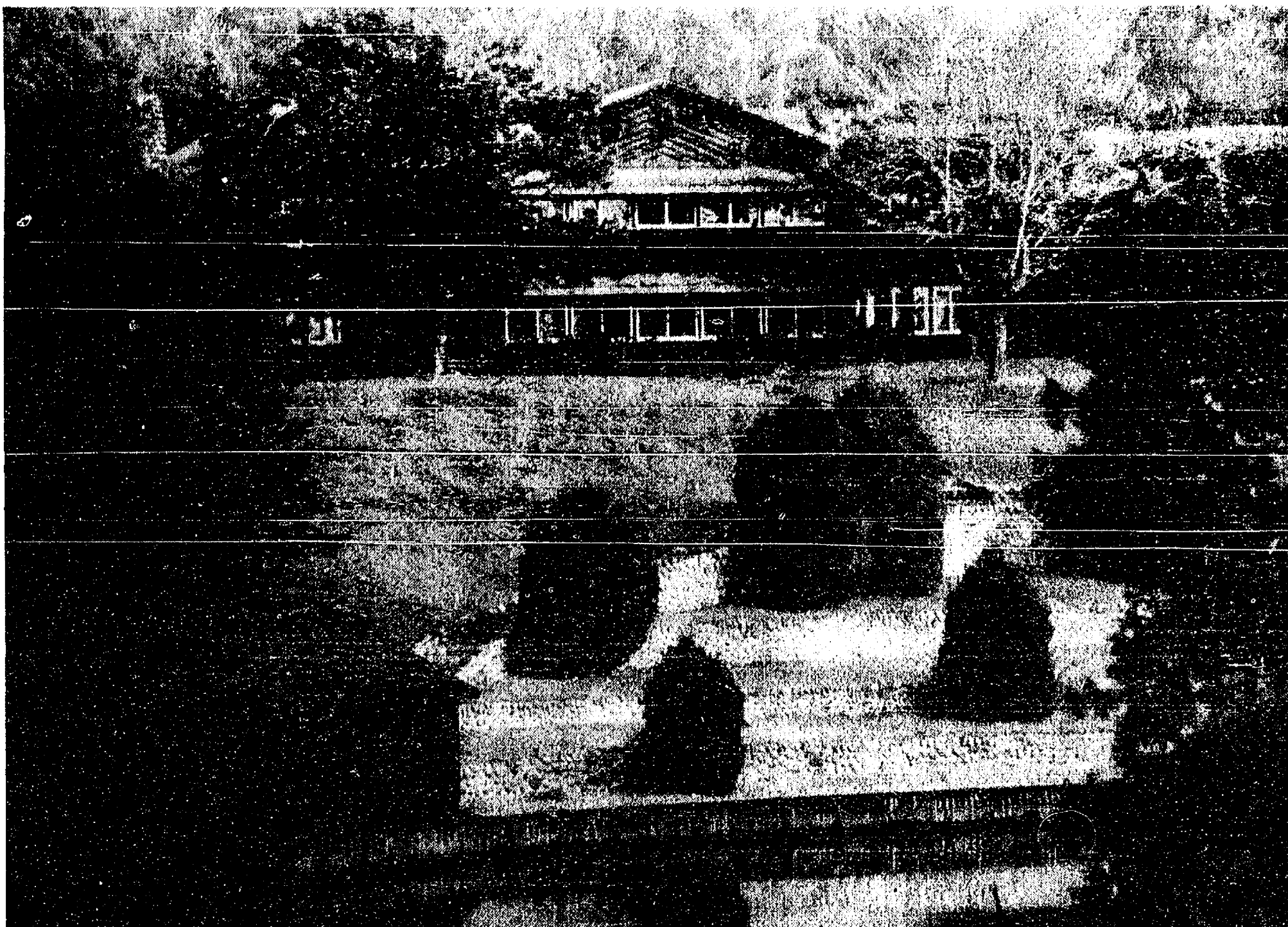
Commissioner Lee Riley objected to the vague accusations about leaked information, stating that he had never spoken to anyone from the media about the Sheriff Dept. investigation.

Following the meeting, Sheriff Harold Hatfield said he was surprised that commissioners did not request the suspension of Undersheriff Tom Coors until the Michigan State Police completes its investigation.

"I thought that was what the special meeting on November 14 was all about," said Hatfield.

McLachlan said the board is wait-

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LOST LANDMARK—This Crawford County landmark, known for nearly 50 years as the Rayburn Estate, will soon be torn down and either moved to another location or disposed of as construction refuse. This picture of the main lodge and terraced lawn was taken from the bridge that connects the estate's north and south acreage, between North Down River Road and M-72 East.

Commissioners approve citizen's proposal to take over county animal shelter Jan. 1st

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County commissioners voted on Wednesday, November 20, to accept former assistant animal control officer Dixie Lobsinger's proposal to take over running the county animal shelter and operate it as a non-profit corporation.

Commissioners voted in October to discontinue funding animal control and the county's animal shelter beginning January 1, 1992. Both animal control officers were laid-off, Lobsinger immediately and animal control officer Marge Mathew on December 31.

Commissioners requested that assistant prosecutor David Sabin draw up a two-year contract between the county and Lobsinger by the commis-

sions' December 4 meeting.

Commissioner Robert Smock said Lobsinger has already started the necessary paperwork to form a Michigan non-profit corporation, establish a board of directors, put together by-laws and an operations manual, and set tentative hours for the new shelter. The new shelter will operate under the "non-profit umbrella" of Concerned Citizens for Animals' (CCFA) temporarily.

"CCFA will not run the shelter, nor will it be responsible for its expenses," said Lobsinger. "It will just act as an agent for the shelter until the proper paperwork to incorporate the shelter can be done."

Smock said financial concessions requested by Lobsinger include:

—All equipment and supplies remain at the shelter when the county closes down, with the exception of the truck.

—The county continue to pay for the heat, electricity, and liability insurance.

—80% of all dog license fees to be paid to the shelter monthly along with \$1 for each license sold by the shelter.

—And the county pay the cost of purchasing dog licenses and continue to pay for dog license advertisements in the local paper in November and February.

Lobsinger also asked the county to agree to have the shelter's drugs stored at the Grayling Animal Hospital instead of at the jail, assist with the installation of telephone service at the

shelter with a separate line and answering machine, allow the new shelter to bury its animals at the landfill, now and in the future, even if it is sold, and finally, that euthanasia at the shelter be kept to a minimum during the exchange process.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will submit a quarterly and annual report to the board of commissioners.

Commissioner Loren Goodale said the cost of the requested concessions will cost the county about \$2,000 annually, "quite a savings," he said.

Commissioner Joseph Callewaert asked that Sabin look into section 18.11 of the Crawford County Police Officers Association contract where it

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Santa Claus to see boys and girls Friday

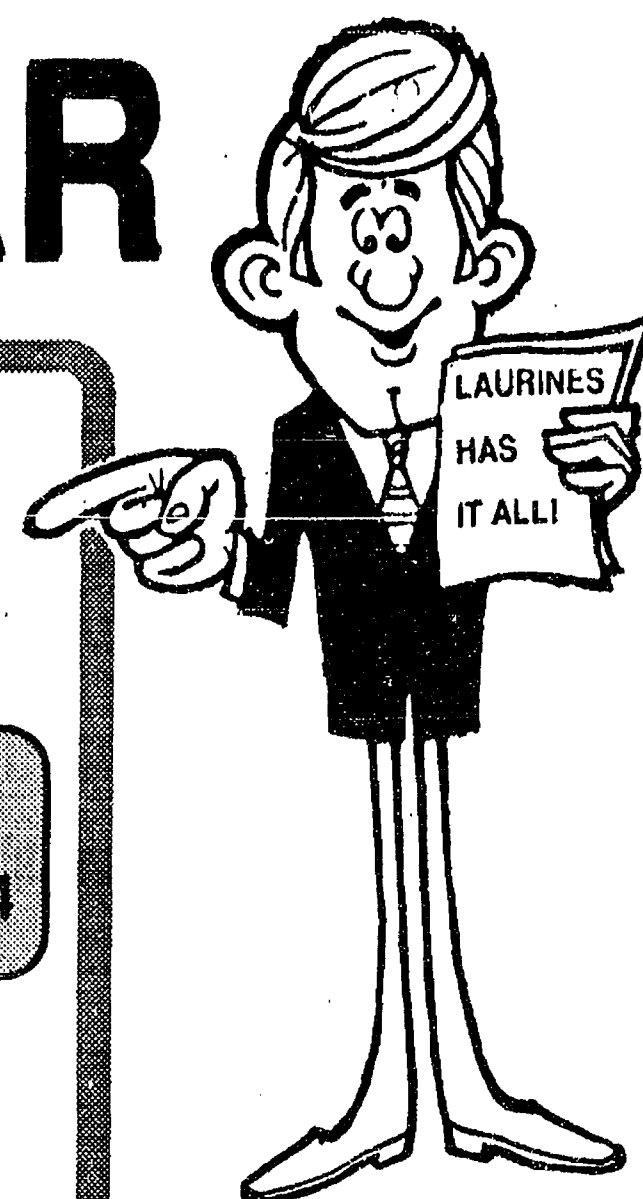
Boys and girls, Santa Claus will be arriving in Grayling 7 p.m. Friday November 29, at the City Hall.

Come on down to the City Hall at 6 o'clock for the chili pot that will be steaming hot, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with chili furnished through the courtesy of the Grayling Restaurant. Singers will be there

to entertain you; come and enjoy the excitement of Santa's first official 1991 visit to our town.

Santa will be downtown in his house every Saturday from now until Christmas, but his first visit is the most exciting! Don't miss it. (Parents shouldn't park vehicles in the fire lane at the fire department next to City Hall.)

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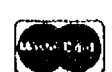
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Detroit man killed, football team okay after I-75 accident

Members and coaches of the Cheboygan football team miraculously escaped injury when the bus they were returning home in was struck head on by a van on I-75, north of Grayling in Maple Forest Township.

Driver of the van, Richard Jamroz, 38, of Detroit, and his dog were both killed. Jamroz was the only occupant in his vehicle.

The accident occurred at about 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 23. The Cheboygan football team was travelling north on I-75 when the driver of the bus, Joseph Tryban, 44, saw the van coming at the bus, travelling south on the northbound lane. Tryban stopped the bus and he and the coaches yelled for the students to brace them-

selves.

Tryban and team coaches were credited with preventing any injuries to members of the football team, who were returning from Alma where they had won their semi-final football game.

Police report that alcohol and possibly drugs are suspected to be a contributing factor in the accident.

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Dept., Michigan State Police, Gaylord City Police Dept., and Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Reserves assisted at the scene. Technicians from the Frederic Ambulance, Frederic Fire Dept., Grayling Fire Dept., and Grayling North Flight Ambulance were also present.

District Court

Clay Welford Eaton, 27, of St. Helen, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 8, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Shawn Starr Case, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked. He was cited April 27, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Jerry Cecil White, 35, of Alpena, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited by the State Police Dept.

Mary Jane Young, 43, of Grayling, was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus her license was revoked one year on the charge of I-OUIL, and was fined \$155 or 14 days on the charge II-Driving Suspended. She was cited July 27, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Sylvester Bartok, 57, of Romulus, was fined \$675 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked on the charge of I-OUIL, and was fined \$155 or 14 days on the charge II-Violation of License Restriction. He was cited August 24,

1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Timothy Paul Barnier, 35, of Saline, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd Offense, and was ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail, fined \$675 or 60 additional days, plus his license was revoked. He was cited May 28, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Donna Etson, 33, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges of I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and II-Failure To Inform Over \$500. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Edward Sturdivant, 49, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges of I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and II-Failure To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Howard D. Berger, 37, of Gaylord, demanded a preliminary exam to the charge of 3 NSF Checks Within 10 Days. A \$300 cash or surety bond was set.

Howard D. Berger, 37, of Gaylord, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges of I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and II-Failure To Inform Over \$500. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Barry James Mertes, 30, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis November 18:

Shelby A. Blythe, age 21 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 30-60 consecutive months in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Escaping from Prison while incarcerated at Camp Lehman, Grayling.

Craig King, age 31 of Lapeer, was sentenced to 36-60 months in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 105 days served for the amended charge of Attempted Breaking and Entering An Unoccupied Building.

Michael James Clingan, age 31 of Alba, MI, was arraigned on the charge of Probation Violation. Mr. Clingan plead guilty to violating his probation, due to the fact that he was found guilty of Larceny In A Vacant Building in Grand Traverse County.

Richard Michael Adams, age 24 of Grayling, appeared in court on an Order To Show Cause on Probation Violation. Mr. Adams was found guilty of Count I: Missing regularly scheduled report days; Count III: Failing to make progress in completing his G.E.D. or diploma.

20 deer accidents reported in county

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. responded to 88 complaints during the week of November 18 through November 24.

Twenty car/deer accidents were reported as local herds continue to move through the woods.

Officers called for the assistance of the Camp Grayling Explosive Ordnance Detachment to dispose of an explosive round found on Saturday, November 23, on state land.

Five larcenies and five drunk driving reports (Operating Under the Influence of Liquor) were investigated.

Traffic light glitch reported

The Grayling City Police Dept. handled 49 complaints during the week of November 18 through November 24.

Chief of Police Peter Stephan reported there has been a mechanical problem with the traffic light at M-72 West twice during the past week causing a temporary glitch with traffic flow. He said repairs must be made by

Michigan Department of Transportation from Alpena, which means the traffic problem has lasted for several hours before the light could be fixed.

With snow on the ground again, Stephan reminds residents not to park on city streets between 3 - 6 p.m. so that snow plows can clear the streets.

Lovells club meets Dec. 3

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m., at the Lovells Township Hall. Please bring a dish to pass.

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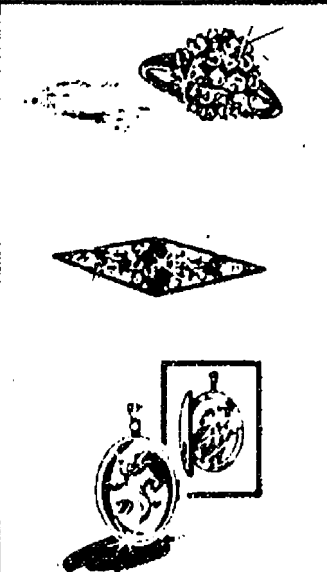
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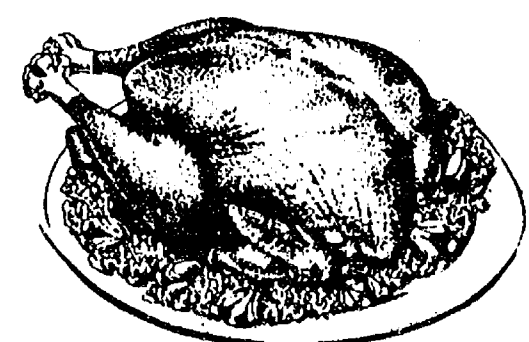
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Letters to the Editor

Good services make residents feel better about property taxes

We have been reading "Letters to the Editor" lately where people are beginning to feel the pinch of higher property taxes and rightly so. People on fixed incomes, including all of us who work for wages, cannot dictate income to our employers, customers or ex-employers. So down goes our disposable income and with that our standard of living.

Many of the services that we get for our tax money like schools, welfare

and social programs are beyond our reach. In South Branch Township, the service that we have for waste disposal is great. Gene Bauer, the custodian of the facility in our neighborhood maintains a neat and clean facility, always having a kind word for all of his "customers."

At the county level we have more business with the Building and Zoning Department than any of the others. Carol Wieber has been a great help to

us — always friendly and pleasant, eager to get answers to our questions. These are the kind of people and services that make us feel a little better about our increasing property taxes. We commend these people for the good job they do and the elected officials that make the right decisions on services and personnel.

Jo and Earl Taylor
South Branch Township



Reader feels locally built homes represent our pride in our community

In the 11-14-91 issue of the Avalanche there was a full page ad called "Pulling Together" advising us to use local businesses and not send our money out of town.

In the 11-21-91 issue an ad appeared called "Pulling Together" showing how money spent by Marie Grayling stayed in the community and Joe Saginaw's money went to the big conglomerates.

The 29 businesses are to be commended for showing such great community support.

A prime example of Marie Grayling and Joe Saginaw brings to mind the double wide mobile homes being

moved into our city and local area — they are made elsewhere. The local builders do not receive money from them, plumbers, electricians, lumber companies, hardware stores and plumbing suppliers are deprived of a chance to earn part of their living from them. The money paid for these pre-fabs goes to the big conglomerates and does not recycle in our area.

We have many fine builders, electricians, plumbers, lumber companies, hardware stores, and plumbing suppliers who would appreciate the chance to serve you and retain money made in Crawford County.

A locally built home does not cost any more than a pre-fab, nor does it take any longer to build and a locally built home represents the pride we all have for our neighbors and community.

Irene Gildner
Grayling

Innocent until proven guilty doesn't seem to be the case with sheriff dept. personnel

I was always under the impression our justice system was based on the concept "innocent until proven guilty." However this does not seem to be the case.

We seem not to be judged in a court of law but rather in a public newspaper as proven in the last couple of weeks.

The shame of it is that it is not judging just one person but the whole department seems to be on trial. If the undersheriff or any officer is guilty of wrongdoing then like anyone else he should pay the consequences. I feel that if these allegations are true then he should get no better or worse

treatment than anyone else but I would urge the public to stand behind the Sheriff's Department by remembering some of the times you may have needed an officer in an emergency and he was there, or any of the times you or someone you know had need of assistance and an officer was there.

If you or someone you care about has been helped even in a small way then let them know it now when they need your support. Whether the charges are true or not, hopefully there will be a thorough investigation and proven and then let justice prevail but until then I hope they will be judged on this and not according to the gospel of the Bay City Times and given a fair shake.

Patti Coe
Grayling

Mary Coy
Grayling

Reader says commissioners' actions are demoralizing entire department

My husband, Tim Coe is a Deputy Sheriff for Crawford County and in spite of what certain county commissioners would have you believe, a good one. The innuendos and slurs that these commissioners are being permitted to direct at Sheriff Department personnel with little, if any, basis turn my stomach. Is anyone at all interested in the notion that there may actually be another side to all of

this or is the dirt contained in recent newspaper articles just too good to pass up?

Granted, it's possible that there are problems with Undersheriff Tom Coors but for commissioners to call for his removal when they themselves have admitted that the charges as of yet are unsubstantiated seems totally inappropriate. I know of no other job in which you can be fired before anything has been proven against you. I give Sheriff Hatfield credit for holding out until proof is forthcoming. It seems to me that Sheriff Hatfield has said that disciplinary action would be taken at the time that proof of guilt or illegal activities was presented to him. Rather than produce such facts the commissioners seem only to be able to produce more unfounded allegations. As far as other accusations about Undersheriff Coors keep in mind also that "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

As stated by Commissioner Joe Callewert in a recent Bay City Times article "some commissioners have become vigilantes and overstepped their bounds, acting as prosecutor, judge and jury."

I sincerely hope that as Crawford County citizens devour these juicy tidbits offered in one-sided tirades against the Sheriff Department they keep in mind that some of these commissioners so instrumental in mudslinging may actually be driven by personal motives. I believe the chairman of the commission would like nothing better than to see our county law enforcement dissolved and turned over to the state police, as alluded to by Commissioner Callewert in an earlier newspaper article. That in itself is a whole different nightmare.

I also believe it is a conflict of interest for another commissioner who happens to be a Grayling city patrolman, to sit in on any committees concerning county law enforcement.

These county commissioners with personal vendettas against those on the Sheriff's Department and in some cases with very little understanding of how the department works have been allowed, unchecked, to demoralize and insult those men who leave their home every day not knowing if they'll return at the end of their shift, who come home bruised, scratched and frustrated

after dealing with some of Grayling's "finest" and who work around the clock to see that this county is fit for us to live in.

Two lanes should be used in turn-arounds

This letter concerns the new turn-around lanes on the I-75 Business Loop and the new traffic pattern for these lanes.

Now that the construction is complete, the Business Loop is supposed to be easier to drive and creates less traffic problems. If used correctly, this will most certainly be the case. However, the turn-around lanes are not marked as to their correct usage and it seems there are some drivers unaware of the design of these lanes. When you change a traffic pattern that people have driven on for years, some explanation may be needed. Perhaps an article in the Avalanche

will help avoid the confusion we now seem to have. Many times I have been cut-off by people in the turn-around lane turning into the wrong lane; I'm sure I am not alone in this.

Here's how it is supposed to work: There are actually TWO lanes to turn around. When pulling into the turn-around, continue to turn into the lane that you are in, do not cross into the other lane. I.E. If turning into the outside lane nearest the median, you should be in the turn-around lane that leads directly to that lane. Perhaps it is best explained with a diagram:

Tina Hamilton
Grayling



Opinions

Richard Milliman

Zero hour approaching

IT WAS INEVITABLE, but it seems too early anyway.

Like department stores putting up Christmas displays right after Labor Day, the political world is preparing ever earlier for its big event — the quadrennial American presidential election.

The first nationally televised public debate among Democratic candidates for the 1992 presidential nomination has been announced. Seven are scheduled.

The first will be December 15, at NBC studios in Washington. That's almost 11 months before the actual presidential election.

Of course, delegates to nominating conventions will be chosen long before November of 1992. The second televised debate among the Democratic hopefuls will be hosted by CNN in New Hampshire in February; the New Hampshire primary follows shortly thereafter.

But seven debates in all? And that would be just among Democrats and not involve the opposition party at all.

By the time debates Five and Six and Seven roll around, probably nobody will be watching except campaign workers and relatives of the candidates.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT'S in store was provided by the recent national convention of the AFL-CIO in Detroit. Although nominally a labor organization, the AFL-CIO also is a Democratic political

convention as well.

Six announced presidential candidates appeared on the same platform. There were a couple of senators — Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and Tom Harkin of Iowa; a couple of governors — Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Douglas Wilder of Virginia; one former governor — Jerry Brown of California; and one former senator — Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts.

According to reports in the Detroit Free Press, Mr. Harkin was the clear favorite acclaimed as debate winner by 82 percent of the labor delegates in a brief newspaper poll of those who heard them all.

And no wonder. Mr. Harkin really fires up the faithful troops.

"When I am president," the Free Press quoted Mr. Harkin's speech, "every double-breasted, scab-hiring, union-busting employer in America will know working people... have a friend in the White House."

As for economic demagoguery and class divisiveness, Mr. Harkin seems to have the style down pat.

If he becomes president, Harkin critics might respond, every product-providing, economy-boosting, people-hiring employer in America will know Business will have to keep a pretty sharp eye on that fellow in the White House.

BUT THEN, MAYBE Mr. Harkin and other Democrats may be excused for a bit of excess.

The prize they seek appears to be a lot more valuable these days than it seemed not too many months ago.



Democratic chances against incumbent President George Bush next year are brighter now than in the last three years.

Part of that is because of a continuing sluggish economy. Mr. Bush insists we're undergoing economic recovery, his opponents say we're in a prolonged recession.

Those who are working for high wages or raking in big profits agree with Mr. Bush; those who face looming bankruptcy or have lost jobs or don't have enough food or heat don't agree with the president.

If there are more of the latter than the former at election time, then Mr. Bush can be beaten.

There are other signposts, too. The strong pro-Bush feeling encouraged by the Desert Storm action has cooled considerably; more questions arise in retrospect about the wisdom of what many considered a good idea at the time.

And in the recent election in Pennsylvania, a strong pro-Bush Republican lost big to a relatively unknown but strongly labor-pushed Democrat for U.S. Senate.

Sen. Harris Wofford's victory over Dick Thornburgh has done more than anything else recently to sharpen the tang in the Democratic scuffling for the presidential nomination.

But seven televised debates? It's going to be a mighty long season.

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Christmas is the favorite holiday of many people. Giving and receiving presents and paying tribute to the birthday of Jesus Christ makes for a special day. Children look forward to Dec. 25 for weeks and months sometimes.

Thanksgiving doesn't receive as much attention as Christmas but maybe it should. It's a grand idea — setting aside one day a year to

give thanks for what we do have.

Life is full of tragedies. The suffering going on in our world can not be ignored. Horrible, depressing news about the earth is broadcast each day. Just when we think it can't get any worse, it does.

But there are many great things around us.

If your family doesn't sit around the dinner table and speak aloud about

the things they're thankful for, you can still take some time on Thanksgiving Day to reflect on the important things in your life. Pondering about the good parts of your life can cause you to perhaps appreciate them more and act differently.

I'm thankful for the wonderful parents and family I have. I appreciate the beautiful AuSable River country we're living in and I'm grate-



ful for all the kind acts I have witnessed among my fellow human beings. The human spirit can be a marvelous thing and whenever it shines, I give my thanks for being allowed to be here on this earth to witness it.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well, the old man put his fiftieth straight first morning watching dawn break in the deer woods. Now with that behind me I am ready to hang up my rifle and call that good enough. Still, I know old habits are hard to break so if the Good Lord's willing dawn of next year's first morning just might find me in the woods. No, I did not get a buck the first day, can't really hunt anymore my old legs play out on me. Still I will go in the woods once in awhile trying to find a buck dumber than I am which is not easy. Deer hunting for me has been all downhill since my Dad passed away.

Seemed to be more hunters in the woods this year than in the recent past. Could be the Friday opener which gave them three days of hunting for one day off. Also might be the leaner times when the thought of all that meat if they were lucky was enough to send them up to try. Back during the depression many men came up and camped out to try to get some meat for the family. There was a very good buck kill as the buck pole was loaded up both days.

I hear the fourth graders at Frederic Elementary School have completed the illustrations for my Christmas book. Will try to get it out on the street by the first of December. It will contain 22 of my poems for the Christmas season. I hope to raise some money to help with the

Christmas Basket program. The thought of a child not having a nice Christmas is a real downer for me.

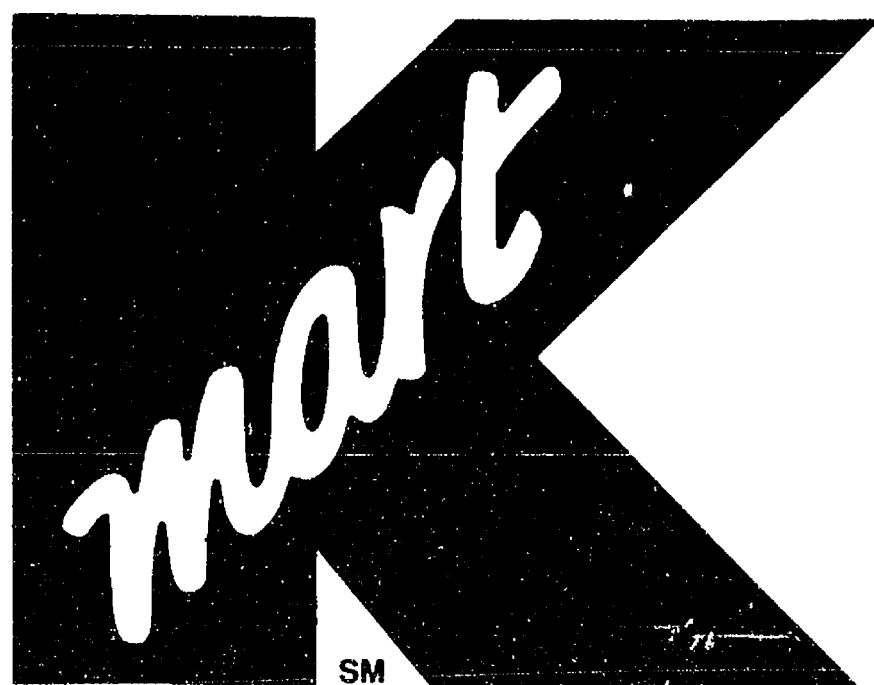
Have not had any news about my pal Raymond Pease for a while. Sure hope he is doing real fine.

Guess this will come out in the paper around Thanksgiving time. I hope everyone has a lot to be thankful for, I know I have. I think we tend to take too much for granted and do not really take the time to count our blessings. With the recession and cuts in State aid many families will have a tough winter.

I have to say that my hunting has been good for me. I find those days out in the fresh air have solved my sleeping problem. When I come home from a day in the woods my only problem is staying awake until about 9 o'clock then it is off to bed for some good sound sleep. Guess I will have to spend some time in the woods every decent day this winter. That will not be hard to do if there are any rabbits out to hunt.

I wish everyone a real nice Thanksgiving and hope you take a few moments that day to count all the things you have to be thankful for. We tend to accept the good as our due and complain about the bad.





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And owners Mike and Ellen Searles want you to be satisfied with your purchase, so service combines with quality at their store.

"I hope that our prices make friends and our service keeps them," says Mike.

Walk into the main building and you might be greeted by good music—pure and simple—from Christmas carols or dulcimer music to shanties sung long ago. Perhaps samples of Rowena's gourmet carrot jam served with cream cheese on Vermont common crackers will be set up on a table near the door for you to taste.

The knowledgeable staff—Mike and

Ellen, Patty Gorten, Laura Caswell—will take time to find out your needs and gladly answer your questions. Or they will just as gladly allow you to explore the many displays at your leisure.

Don't be in a rush. Take time to savor and enjoy the high-quality clothing, accessories and equipment in stock at Cartwright & Danewell.

Step outside through the back door and follow the boardwalk to the adjacent building—added last summer—decked out in green and red for the holiday season. Even the wood trimmed Blackhawk canoes hanging from the ceiling are in Christmas colors.

There you will find more classic clothing and footwear including Woolrich shirts, sweaters, jackets, pants, turtlenecks for men and women; Johnson Woolen Mills shirts and pants; and children's jackets by Barrier.

Examine the displays of Karhu, Trak and Madshus brands of cross-country skis. These are wide skis designed for back-country touring on the non-groomed trails which abound in northern Michigan. There are also six to eight-foot wooden toboggans.

Wooden crate shelves hold a myriad of gift possibilities, including t-shirts with ecological messages, cotton throws, nightgowns, insulated slippers and vests, boots, gloves, mittens, stuff sacks, camping supplies and foods from Wax Orchards.

If your child accompanies you, you both might sit for a few moments in the book corner on a wooden rocking chair illuminated by gentle light from a floor lamp.

There you can choose a gift from the many hardbound books for adults and

children, art work, calendars and puzzles.

When your visit is over, you will have been well rewarded by your purchase of quality merchandise backed by the Searles' guarantee of satisfaction.

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The Parent Teacher Organization meets at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School cafeteria.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on December 2 and cease on December 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from December 2 through December 4.

The Avalanche

For all your local news



Cartwright & Danewell employees Patty Gorten and Laura Caswell can help you find a perfect holiday gift. Ideas might include men's and women's boots for cold weather by Khombu, heavy duty field boots by H.H. Brown, or hiking boots by Vasquez or Merrell (on the display table); leather slipper moccasins with outdoor soles (hanging on the right); or long underwear for all types of weather (hanging in the rear).

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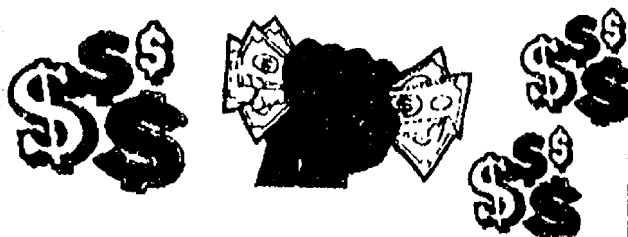
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For more information on how to participate in "Grayling Dollars" call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, #348-2921.



73-YEAR-OLD LANDMARK—The DNR boarded the doors and windows of the Truettner Lodge to prevent vandalism. The back portion of the main lodge dates back to the late 20s. The more modern front section was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt in the 60s. This lodge is also to be sold to the highest bidder and removed from the premises or demolished.

River lodges slated to be moved or destroyed

Continued from page 1

and upkeep of the buildings on the property it purchases, the state should discontinue private property purchases immediately. MacGregor said the DNR never made any bones about their intent regarding the Rayburn and Truettner properties. In MacGregor's recommendation to former acting DNR Director Delbert Rector, he stated, "The acquisition will forever preserve a major pristine segment of one of Michigan's premiere trout streams and wild/scenic rivers, and provide public access for the outdoor recreational activities we foster and encourage."

MacGregor further recommended the buildings be sold and removed from the properties as the DNR did with the McArthur (AuSable River), MacIntyre (Pigeon River State Forest), Green Timbers (Sturgeon River), Forks (Pere Marquette River) and Grouse Haven (Rifle River Recreation Area) properties.

MacGregor recommended against development of the buildings and surrounding areas by the private and local governmental sector because it would restrict hunting zones and recreational uses.

"So much time has been spent arguing about the buildings," said MacGregor, "we haven't had time to look into the possible uses of the properties." These possibilities include utilizing a portion of land on the Rayburn property where the paved roads are for a handicapped hunting area and creating additional cross-country ski trails.

MacGregor said several land transfers have been completed with

Crawford County to provide for transfer stations, landfill expansions, fairgrounds, tourist attractions, township parks, and fire stations.

In response to the county's claim that DNR land acquisitions are eroding the county's tax base, MacGregor said the DNR arranged land trades which made it possible for Weyerhaeuser, Fox Run Golf Club, AJD Forest Products and eventually Georgia-Pacific Resin and Formaldehyde

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DNR Forester Jim McMillan said these properties, which once brought \$2.50 per acre in swamp tax to the county, now generate more than a million dollars in taxes each year. McMillan said gas and oil exploration on state land also brings tax revenues to the county.

Grayling residents win \$750 in prizes at Open House

Ivy Podolski, of Grayling, won \$500 worth of products in the Hallmark's Very Best drawing at Flo's Hallmark in Grayling.

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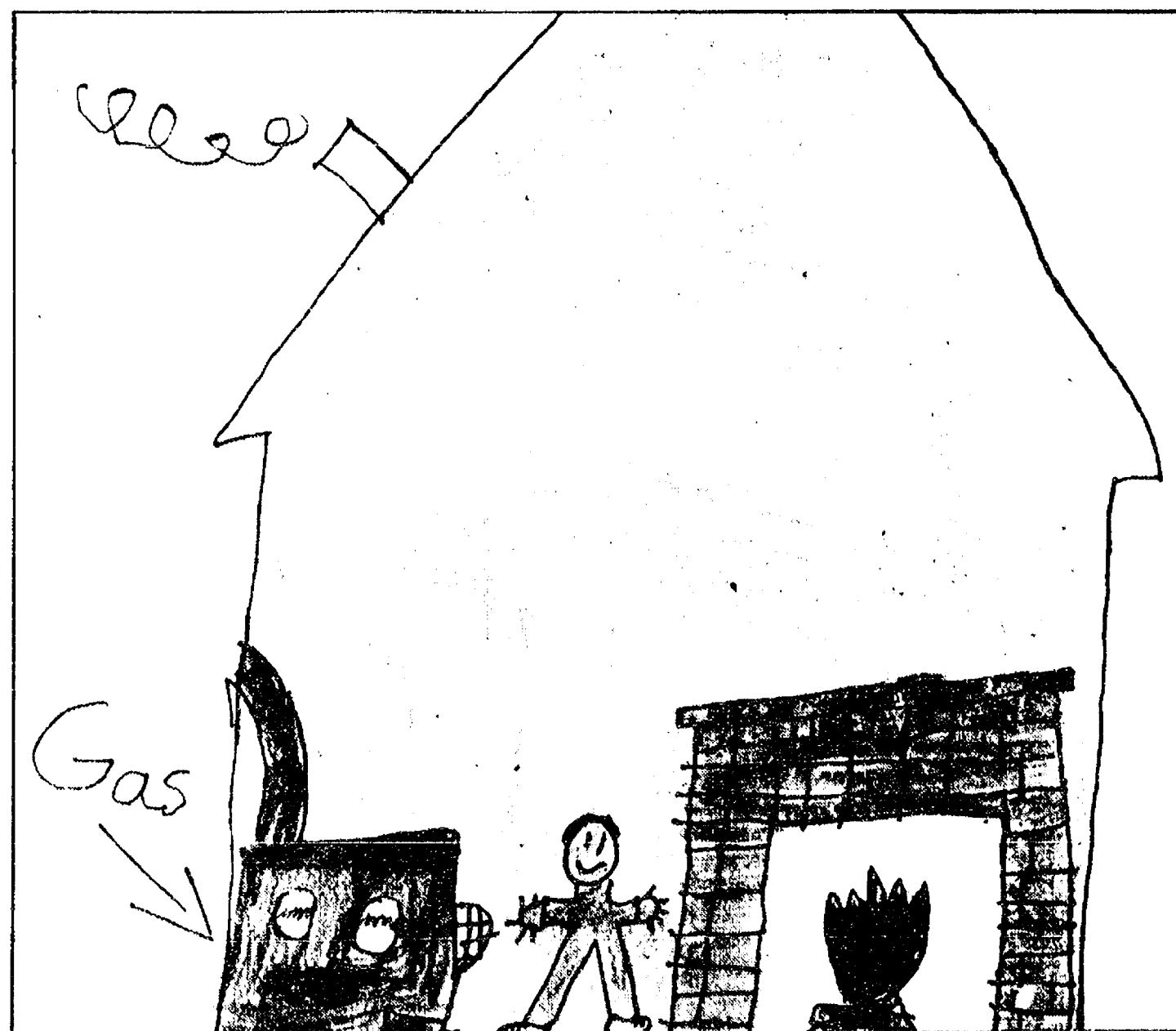
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Obituaries

Clare Rood

Clare J. Rood, Sr., 74, of Grayling, died Wednesday, November 20, 1991, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 24, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Rood was born June 5, 1917, in Grayling, and he lived here until 1953 when he moved to Omer where he lived for 38 years. In May of this year he moved back to Grayling. He was retired from Bay County Road Commission where he was a heavy-equipment operator. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie, on January 1, 1991; his parents, Frank and Lenora (Shellenbarger) Rood; two sisters, Evelyn Barber and Lavina Pankow; and his brother, Clyde Rood.

Survivors include: son, Clare Rood, Jr. of Saginaw, and Danny Rood of Standish; daughters, Shirley Robideau of Grayling, and Luanah Howden and Janet Brown, both of Frederic; sister, Cloya Lowe of Grayling; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Wilda Rohde

Wilda R. Rohde, 83, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 21, 1991, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Funeral services were held Sunday, Novem-

ber 24, 1991, at Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling, with Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township.

Mrs. Rohde was born June 28, 1908, in South Branch Township. She was a life-long resident of Crawford County and Grayling, except for a period of five years when she lived in Muskegon. She was a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1972; a daughter, Patty Dunham; son, Albert Rohde; and her parents, Franklin and Emma (Histed) Lelene.

Survivors include: sons, Dale and Mimi Rohde of Grayling, and Kenneth Rohde of Grayling; seven grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Howard Annis

Howard G. Annis, 93, of Traverse City, a retired hardware store clerk, died Saturday, November 9, 1991, at Bortz Health Care.

He had been a resident of Traverse City since 1921, and had a longtime association with Nesbitt Hardware Store in Old Town. He was a member of the American Legion Bowen-Holiday Post No. 35 of Traverse City. He was a veteran of World War II, and he served with the U.S. Navy. As his hobbies, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

On December 21, 1897, in Grayling, he was born to George R. and Idessa (Benedict) Annis.

Surviving would be two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Lake of Traverse City and Bonnie L. Weber of Temperance; one son, Russell Annis of Traverse City; two brothers, Homer and Forrest Annis, both of Grayling; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alva and Earl; and one sister in infancy.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 12, at the Reynolds-Jankhoff Funeral Home, with Maj. Alvin Clark from the Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army building fund or to the Salvation Army camp fund.

Poet's Corner

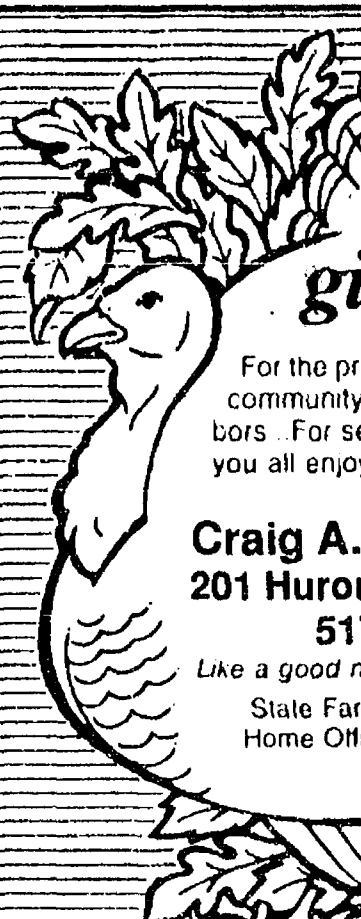
Yesterdays

As the yesterdays fade
And time erases the clarity
Of the sadnesses I've known
My biggest hurdle is in letting go
Of the dreams that meant so much to me
Finding the way into tomorrow
Seems impossible today
For yesterday anchors me fast
My only choice
Is to look for new horizons
Charting new courses as I explore
And hopefully with time
A new world will evolve
Filled with the "me"
I'm finally getting to know
And in getting to know me
"You" have become completely new
I never understood how deeply
You friendship matters
But it does and you do very much —
And just maybe
Our tomorrows together
Will sever the burdens
Of our yesterdays

Marlene Ritter



BOOSTER CLUB DONATION—Tom Coors, vice-president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, presents a check for \$550 to Mike Eva, Area Director of the Special Olympics, and C.O.O.R. students Jerry Harris and Becky Welch. The money was used to sponsor Crawford County students at the Special Olympics, held at Central Michigan University last summer.




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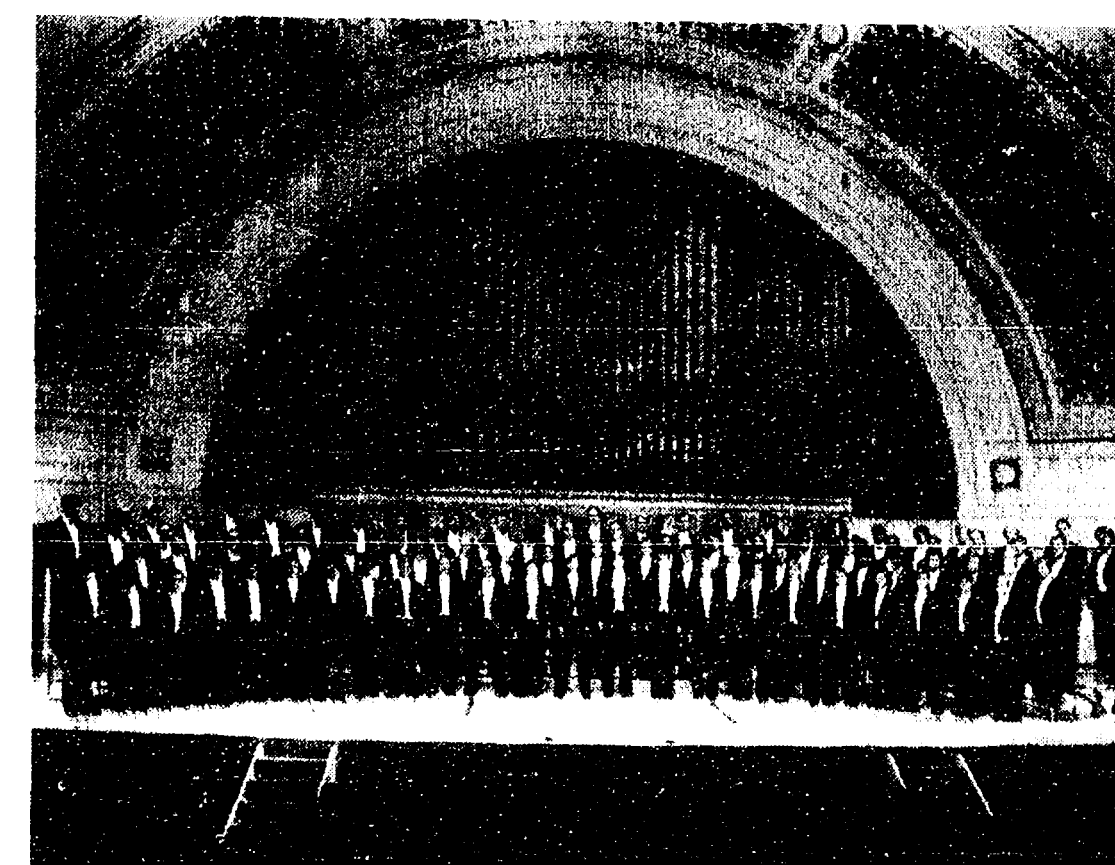


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NEWSPAPER LAYOUT—Eight graders Brooke Blaauw and Scott Hartman work on the new computer donated by the Booster Club. (Photo processed by Brooke Blaauw and Jessica Wyss)



EGG BABY SIMULATION—Freshman Melissa Root displays her green-eyed egg baby girl, and the baby's birth announcement, crib and bed. Melissa, a student in Angela Anderson's Parent-hood Education class at GHS, took part in a four-day simulation designed to make students aware of the time commitment necessary in being a parent.

Grayling Middle School

Booster Club donates computer and laser printer to GMS publications

By Brooke Blaauw

Grayling Youth Booster Club has donated \$2500 for the purchase of a laser printer and Macintosh Classic computer for GMS publications.

Profits from Viking Press and GMS Yearbook sales added another \$500 needed for software and the cables to hook up the equipment.

The computer and printer will make layout of *The Viking Press* quicker and easier. Mrs. Judith Mesack, Journalism teacher, says, "I think it's a wonderful thing for the English department and publications program because we will be able to publish more students' work."

The laser printer and computer's job is to make the quality of *The Viking Press* better. It will also give a variety of typesets for newspaper headlines. Headlines were formerly typeset by *The Viking Press's* printer, Golden Rule. Says *Viking Press* journalist eighth grader Jessica Wyss, "I think the laser printer will be helpful and will improve the newspaper. In addition, GMS will now be able to print a magazine of student writing."

The computer and printer arrived at GMS on November 6, and were installed on November 20 by technicians from Computer House of Traverse City.

Local book store donates to GMS reading classes

By Kelly Stockwell

"To encourage reading for pleasure" is the reason Linda Pelton, owner of Pelton's Book Store, is donating books to reading classrooms at GMS.

Mrs. Judith Mesack, language arts instructor, consulted Mrs. Pelton about books that might be interesting to her eighth grade readers. Mrs. Mesack gave Mrs. Pelton a recommended reading list compiled by William Bennett, former Secretary of Education. Mrs. Pelton agreed to donate as many books on the list as she receives at her store. Mrs. Pelton said there will be approximately 60 books donated by the time the list is completed.

Titles already donated from the list include *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, *Treasure Island*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, and *Gulliver's Travels*.

Mrs. Pelton's bookstore is a used paperback bookstore. She trades customers their paperbacks for ones others have traded to the bookstore. Besides the books on the recommended reading list, Mrs. Pelton would like to donate books that students will enjoy reading "just for pleasure."



AREA BUSINESSES REPRESENTED—Carlisle Canoes, an international exporter of canoe paddles, was one of 32 booths at Expo '91 representing various area businesses. The exposition was called "very successful" by chamber director Deb Allen, who said surveys will be sent to participating businesses asking for comments and suggestions for possible future expos.

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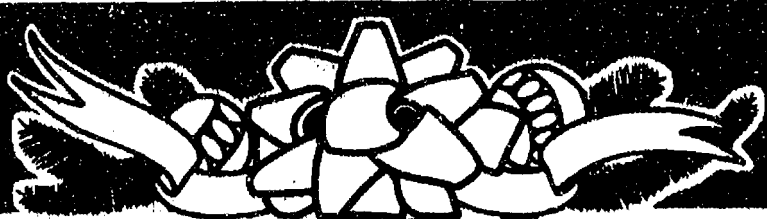
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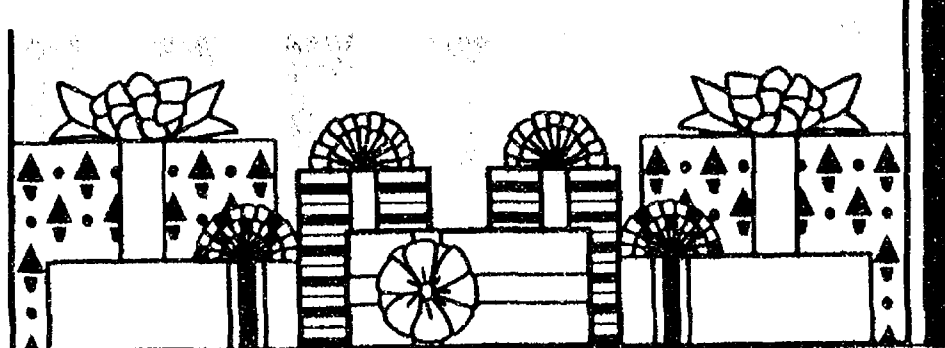
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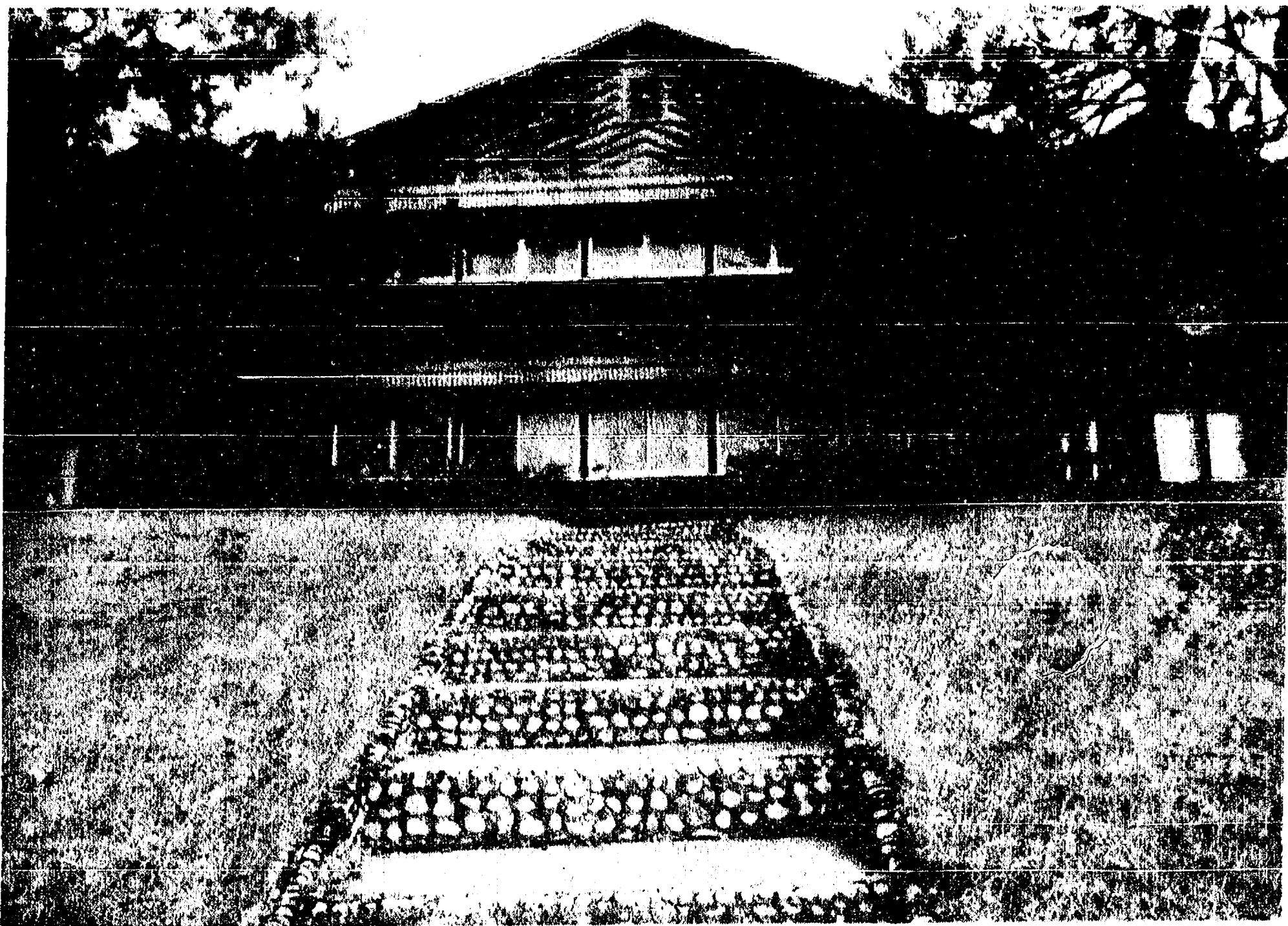
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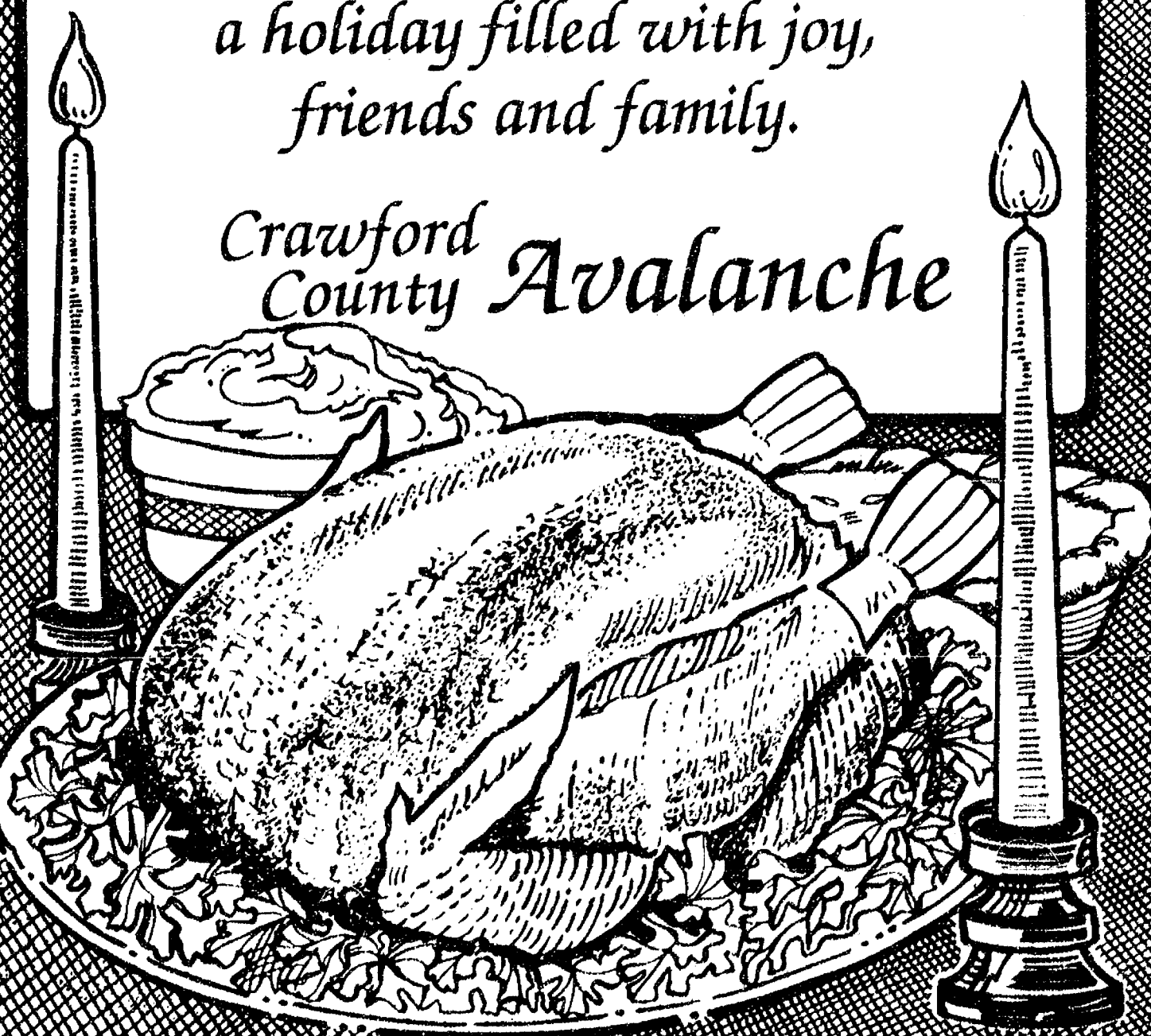
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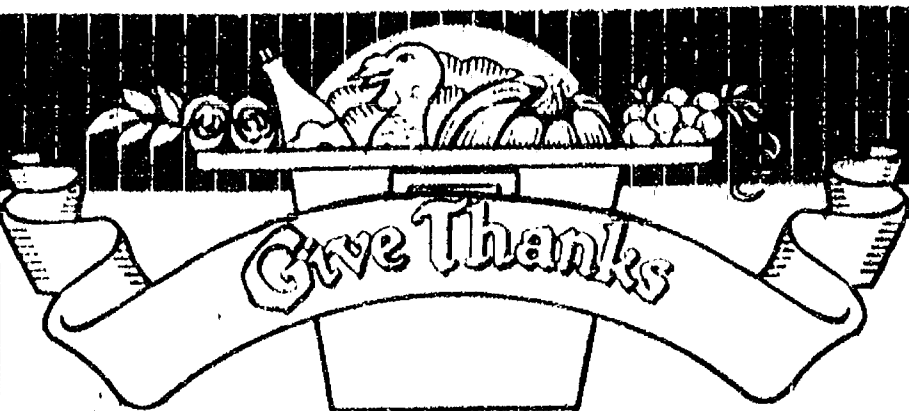
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FRI. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOOTBALL STATE FINALS • SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING VACATION! • CHAMBER CHILI POT in City Park @ 6 pm. Courtesy of the Grayling Restaurant. • SANTA'S ARRIVAL @ CITY HALL, 6 pm with the Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree. • CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS marks the official beginning of Grayling's Holiday Season!
SAT. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CELEBRATION OF SANTA-Get your picture taken with Santa at his Gingerbread House Downtown, 11 am-3 pm. • FOOTBALL STATE FINALS • SWINGING L'S SQUARE DANCE-COUNCIL DANCE @ GHS, 7:30 pm-10:30 pm. For more information call Dick & Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562, or Russ & Donna Hubbard @ 348-5691.
SUN. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JR PRO MEETING @ Holiday Inn Boardroom, 8:00 pm. • CELEBRATION OF MUSIC at Michelson Memorial Church-"Festival of Lessons and Carols" with the children & adult choirs, 6:30 pm.
MON. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO MEETING @ MS cafeteria, 7 pm. • HAPPY HANUKKAH!
TUES. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant. • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am-2 pm. Call 1-800-234-5772 for more information.
WED. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. Weigh-in 4:45 pm. Meeting 5:50 pm. • GBB STATE QUARTER FINALS.

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Cheboygan knocks GHS out of tournament 52-28

The Grayling High School varsity girls basketball season came to an abrupt end on Monday, November 18, when the Vikings fell to Cheboygan, 52-28, in the first round of district play.

Coach Howard Lehti attributed the loss to the Chiefs' strong defense and running game, which led to 25 Viking turnovers in the first half and another 17 in the second.

"We knew the type of defense they were going to play," said Lehti. "But

we couldn't handle their very, very aggressive press although we had practiced all week for it. And their running game was the same. They've been doing it successfully all year."

Sophomore Jaime Andrus was high scorer with seven points. She also accumulated five rebounds and five steals.

Junior Sarah Micek followed with six points, seven rebounds and one steal.

Freshman Nicole Parker had five

points, two rebounds and one steal.

Junior Any Vandecar added two points, nine rebounds, three assists and one steal.

Sophomore Angie Mertes made two points, five rebounds and one assist.

Junior Heather Millikin had two points and one rebound.

Senior Andrea Austin and Elissa Cox contributed two points each.

Senior Brenda Moshier had seven rebounds and one assist; and junior Valerie Schans had one rebound.

Cheboygan—the team expected to win the district tournament—beat Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie defeated Potoskey in action on Wednesday.

But then the Soo upset Cheboygan, winning by one point in an exciting game on Friday evening.

Cheboygan had three girls foul out and were still competitive, said Lehti.

"This was a learning year for Grayling," he continued. "When they were focused, they proved they could do the job."

Lehti, who just completed his 6th year as varsity coach, has an overall record of 70-45.

He said that in those six years, the Vikings have never finished lower than 4th place in the Huron Shores Conference and have occupied 3rd place for

the past two seasons in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League.

"We hope to finish better next year," he admitted.

Lincoln-Alcona finished in 1st place; Onaway took 2nd; Rogers City, 4th; and Whittemore-Prescott, 5th.

Grayling Eagles #3465

Hearty Breakfast

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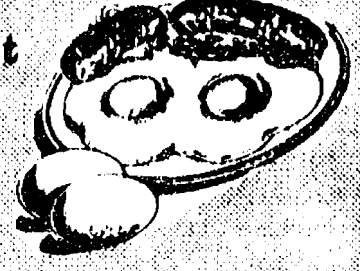
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High Game: J. Davis, 184, 173, L. Dellar, 171, T. Smith, 169. High Series: J. Davis, 494, L. Dellar, 460, L. Fresno, 457.	Men's High Game: H. Jacobs, 223, V. Kulick, 185, G. Wolfe, 180. Men's High Series: E. Wilde, 511, H. Jacobs, 507, V. Kulick, 505.
	Women's High Game: J. Kellogg, 174, E. VanDeCastele, 164, D. Burrick, 149, L. Schoen, 149. Women's High Series: E. VanDeCastele, 404, L. Schoen, 400, D. Hall, 379.

Pioneer League
Dawsons 24-20
Aunt Bury's 24-20
Avalanche 23-21
Chemical Bank 23-21
F.O.B. Aux. 3465 22-22
Mercy Hospital 20-24
Millikins 20-24
Skips Sport Shop 19-25
High Game: H. Lam, 230, M. Malone, 207, C. Jones, 204. High Series: B. Pryor, 528, C. Jones, 526, H. Lam, 515, M. Malone, 515.



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Grayling Recreation Authority

Elf Day planned

Need some extra time for that last minute shopping or cleaning before Christmas? Registrations are being accepted for the Grayling Recreation Authority Holiday Elf Day, to be held Saturday, December 14, from 12 to 5 p.m.

Elf day will consist of games, arts and crafts, music, a visit from Santa, refreshments and more! Elf day will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. Registration deadline is Thursday, December 12. Cost for this program is \$10. Please inquire about family rates. For more information regarding this and other programs, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Holiday Workshops

Registrations are now being taken for the Grayling Recreation Authority Holiday Workshops. Let your child feel special this holiday season by letting them make their own gifts to give.

Grades kindergarten through second will be held on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Third and fourth grades will meet on Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Each program will cost \$15.

The holiday workshops will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. Parents must provide transportation to and from the program. Registration deadline is Monday, December 2. For more information please contact the

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ladies volleyball

The Grayling Recreation Authority Ladies' Volleyball League Team standings after the last week of play are:

Roscommon Auto Recyclers	5-1
GSB "The Hustle Team"	5-1
AuSable Woodworking	4-2
Sabin's Spikers	1-5
Crawford County Transit	0-6

A double elimination tournament started November 25. The tournament will continue next Monday, December 2, with games at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 p.m. Championship games will be held on Monday December 9, starting at 7:15 p.m. Games are played in the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

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1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free Car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]
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Local Weather

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

As of Monday there was 1" of snow on the ground. Tuesday will be mostly sunny. The temperature for Tuesday and Wednesday will be highs in the low 30s and the lows in the 20s. Wednesday will be cloudy with a chance of snow. Thursday will have a chance of snow with the high of 30 and the low in the mid 20s. Friday will have a chance of rain with the high in the mid 30s.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Like many others, I spent some time in the woodlands of the area seeking an antlered whitetail. While that part wasn't a success, the time away from the more normal routines of life was interesting, as anyone who has observed the goings on in the forest can tell you. A forest, a clearing, a swamp or whatever, is a busy place with all the various furry and feathered critters who make that particular place home.

Once you have settled in and become more a part of the scene those creatures resume, for the most part, their usual activities. Such was the case this last weekend when an infrequent visitor to this area made its appearance. Some call it a Gray Jay, others call it a Canada Jay, never-the-less, it is as large as its blue cousin. Unlike the Blue Jay, it does not have a crest, but

a good field mark on the adults is the black patch or partial cap across the back of the head. When you first see it, it will remind you of an overgrown Chickadee.

The old time loggers believed the Canada Jay was the spirit of a fellow logger killed in an accident in the woods, due to its habit of frequenting logging camps and operations. The vast majority of loggers would not harm a Canada Jay for this reason, but often fed them scraps from their plates. The Canada Jay has been called Robber Jay because it is quite tame and habitually enters camps to take food. They will eat nearly anything, but in the winter prefer conifer seeds. According to one source I have, they glue masses of seeds and buds together with their thick saliva and store them for use when the food is scarce.



VACATION WINNERS—Two Crawford County couples were the winners of 4-day vacation trips to Hawthorn Suites Villa Resort in Florida in a contest sponsored by Grayling Fuel Gas. Pictured (l-r) are: Gary Summers, Fuel Gas sales representative, Lew and Barbara Spasoff, and Rick Anderson, Fuel Gas manager. The Claude Halsteads of Beaver Road in Beaver Creek Township were the other winning couple.

Bowling League

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K of C #1	26	Legion Lounge	28
Bear's Country Inn	23.5	Bear's Country Inn	22
Milan Supply	23	Northland Appliance	21
K of C #2	23	Carlisle Paddles	21
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Just Friends	16.5	Eagles #3465	16
High Game: L. Davis, 213, D. Latusek, 210,		High Game: G. Wolfe, 247, M. Millikin, 223,	
B. Stefaniak, 202. High Series: L. Davis, 572,		J. Helsel, 215. High Series: J. Helsel, 595, D.	
R. Case, 564, K. Golnick, 520.		Canfield, 580, M. Millikin, 575.	

NOTICE

Bear Lake Township 1991 Tax Bills may be mailed to 10688 Black Bear Rd., Kalkaska, MI, 49646.

Taxes may also be paid in person at the Township office located on M-72 and E. Bear Lake Rd. on December 6, 13, 20, and 27 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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FOOTBALL Contest

What a week of upsets! Geri Contreras managed to get 14 correct and edged out Louise Hatfield on the first tiebreaker to win the weekly prizes

Coming close to winning were Roy Renon, Annette Williams, Ron Metzger, Paula Nettleton, and Patti Sajdak with 13 correct.

All six division leaders in the NFL lost and in the college games only a few loyal MSU fans picked that upset. A lot of

people also picked Prairie View to win. Didn't you know it's one of the worst teams in the country? They've scored 48 points this year while opponents have scored 617 points.

The overall contest continues to be close as the leaders brace for the bonus point games coming in December. Here are the top ten: Larry Rouse, 164; Scott Baker, 162; Dave Sharpe, 162; Ken Best, 160; Mark Hartman, 160; D.

Solomonson, 160; Dawn Junttila, 159; Paul Hamlin, 159; Ken Wyman, 157; Mary Ann Reynolds, 157.

Last week's winners:

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| 1. Detroit (48) | 10. N.Y. Giants |
| 2. Green Bay | 11. Philadelphia |
| 3. Miami | 12. N.Y. Giants |
| 4. Free | 13. Atlanta |
| 5. Dallas | 14. Washington |
| 6. Seattle | 15. Southern U. |
| 7. Pittsburgh | 16. Yale |
| 8. Cleveland | 17. M.S.U. |
| 9. L.A. Raiders | 18. U of M (34) |

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| Game 15 | |
| Game 16 | |
| Game 17 | |
| Game 18 | |

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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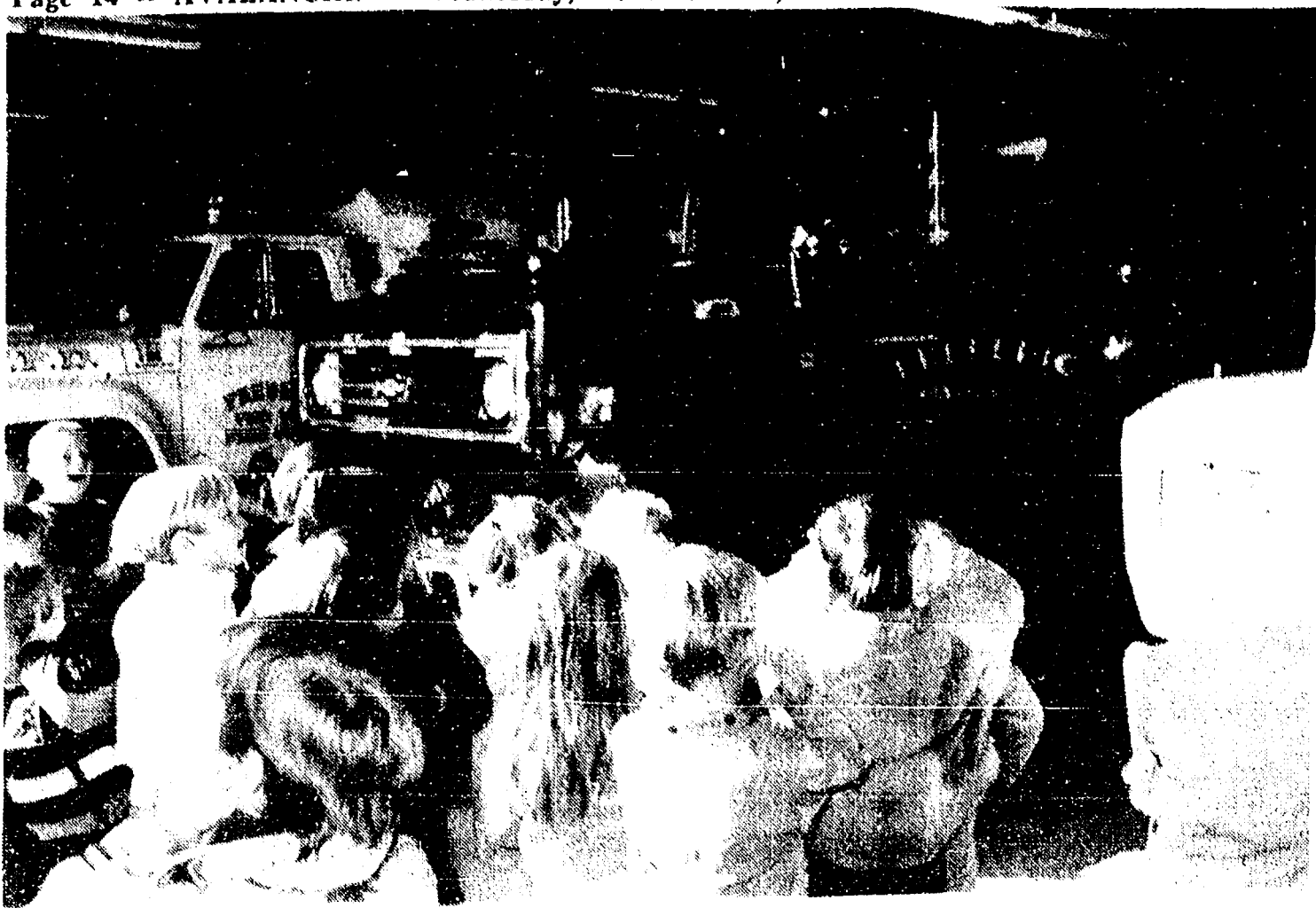
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FIRE SAFETY—Students from Mrs. Berglund's and Miss Savoie's Primary rooms walked to the Frederic Fire Station on Friday October 11, as part of their Fire Safety Week activities. After listening to Fireman Jim, the children enjoyed examining the fire trucks, especially the lights and sirens.

GHS Honor Roll

9th grade

Amman, Michael
Dunkley, Brian
Riedner, Matthew
Rosi, Nathaniel
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Alma, Ty
Balmes, Tom
Barnum, Greg
Bearss, Bryan
Bugyi, Steven
Dean, Betsy
Galvani, Danyell
Gildner, Analisa
Green, Tammy
Greer, Joshua
Haske, Kim
Jones, Christopher
Lanczy, Carol
Mesack, Gregory
Modica, Mike
Patrick, Travis
Radzwion, Peter
Rochette, Lynne
Secord, Jason
Shepherd, Eric
Sloan, Nicole
Smock, Katie
Stancil, Nick
Taylor, Jeffrey
Taylor, Lee
Wakeley, Robbie
Westervelt, Jason
Woodland, Sarah
Young, Angie

10th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll
Furst, Amy
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Akers, Rene
Anderson, Rachel
Andrus, Jaime
Anthony, Amy
Bankert, Amanda
Blaauw, Jeremiah
Callewaert, Kaethe
Chegwidan, Shawn
Cook, Benjamin
DeVries, Kathryn
Gingerich, Nicole
Gingerick, Julie
Goeckerman, Heidi
Green, Ryan
Hartman, Michael
Hartman, Paul
Hinderleider, Julie
Hinkle, Melissa
Hough, Ronald

Hubbard, Shawn

Kernstock, Brent
Kraus, Lenny
Lobsinger, Christi
Loewn, Renee
Lovely, Suzan
McClain, Jessica
McKinney, Margaret
Millikin, J.C.
Mlcek, Mandee
O'Brian, Timothy
Park, Shawn
Puls, Jason
Respecki, Jaymie
Richie, Lisa
Ross, Melanic
Sampsel, Michelle
Schreiner, Bethany
Thompson, Max
Vendeville, Jaime
Wakeley, Melissa
Wilkins, Pamela

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll
Bobenmoyer, Bethany
Bobenmoyer, Sara
Knight, Charlotte
Rosi, Yolanda
Vollmer, Samantha
Wyss, Josh
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Blekeli, Johannes
Bouse, Becky
Bowers, Jeremy
Branch, Steven
Brown, Jessica
Casey, Caleb
Cox, Elissa
Craigie, Heidi
DeVriendt, Nicole
Dice, Gretchen
Feldhauser, Naomi
Frederick, Ryan
Garner, Scott
Gilman, Lavon
Green, James
Gylling, Mikkil
Hartwig, Christina
Hebekeuser, Nick
Hunter, Kristen
Huss, Susan
Jurkovich, Dan
Kraus, Mark
LaForest, Eric
Lochner, Andrew
Lochner, Clement
Louchart, Kelly
Luppo, Gina

McMillan, Mitchell

Medler, Jason
Millikin, Heather
Mirate, Sean
Mlcek, Sarah
Moran, Amanda
Neeley, Jason
Northrop, Christa
Pahssen, Jeff
Palmer, Sara
Papendick, Angie
Parish, Angel
Pratt, Jody
Puls, Patricia
Roberts, David
Spencer, Michael
Straw, Stacy
Vandecar, Amy
Wallis, Michael
Walters, Kelly
Welke, Jeffrey

12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll
Anger, Adam
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Albee, Kristina
Austin, Andrea
Barnes, Nicole
Bertalan, Tara
Bindschatel, Ken
Boersma, Stephanie
Bonamie, Eric
Deline, Rebecca
Durgan, Terry
Dusty, Benjamin
Febey, Karen
Fedewa, Cindy
Garnett, Heather
Greer, Nathan
Hall, Shelley
Halstead, Christopher
Harland, Angela
Hartman, Scott
Kulick, Ellen
Lehti, Christopher
McQueen, William
Oberg, Kathy
O'Brian, Rick
Ormsbee, Chad
Palmer, Kendra
Parker, Michelle
Raymond, Aaron
Renaud, Jonathon
Schwartz, James
Stancil, Jordan
Thompson, Angela
Torres, Maria
Willoughby, Cheryl
Wireman, Renee

School Page

GMS Honor Roll

5th Grade

Jamie Anderson
Shannon Anglebrandt
Benjamin Baker
Jennifer Balmes
Eric Bannister
Sara Bassett
Christine Beaman
Travis Beckett
Jessica Becks
Brie Blaauw
Mary Bobenmoyer
Jamie Burr
Tabitha Carrothers
Shane Colby
Steven Corlew
Tiffany Craigie
Justin Davis
Christopher Decker
Mary Dobry
Melissa Duvall
Sara Eagen
Amanda Febey
Denise Feldhauser
Brooke Ferrigan
Sara Ford
Jenny French
Brooke Ginther
Gretchen Goeckerman
April Gosling
Kim Hartman
Carrie Hatfield
Crystal Herrmann
Travis Huber
Joseph Hughes
Colin Hunter
Kevin Jansen
Sarah Kaiser
Troy Kellogg
Natalie Kent
Keith Louichart
Nicholas Love
Leanna Mathews
Sara McCord
Jared Medler
Kelly Meehan
Jeremy Millikin
Chad Miltenberger
Jonathan Moore
Joshua Mueller
Michelle Murray
Katie Olson
Michael Ostwald
Travis Pearl
Jamie Pelka
Jesse Perkins
Sonya Perkins
Aaron Peterson
Brandy Peterson
Allison Pettyjohn
Crystal Pilon
Brandy Plutko
Jason Potter
Keith Procnier
Anthony Renon
Gerald Respecki
Brad Ritter
Heather Ross
Veronica Scheer
Dana Schlaff
David Starks
Joseph Strelchuk
Eric Thompson
Amanda Trudgeon
Lindsey Voelker
Andrew Wadsworth
Heidi Wallace
Emily Weaver
Jessica Weaver

Sarah Wells
Tristan Williams
Jesse Winingar
Nathan Witt
Jean Zelek

6th Grade

Krista Alef
Daniel Bale
Adam Baynham
Christa Butzin
Kristina Cadeau
Kari Cikalo
Kealii Clifton
Nicole Craigie
Colleen Dale
Tiffany Davis
Haggain Devine
Heidi Everson
Christina Floriano
Katherine Fritz
Dale Gaertner
Liberty Galvani
Melanie Green
Michael Harland
Victoria Jensen
Christina Kenney
Kelly Kiefer
Leone Kraus
Robert Lawe
Lara Lepsy
Thomas Lokai
Cassandra Maples
Amy Martella
Ean Mata
Danielle McClain
Jamie McGuire
Samantha Millikin
Erin Mills
Jaime Myers
Ryan Nelson
Morris Nettleton
Melissa Ostwald
Danae Outman
Shannon Papendick
Travis Parkinson
Stacey Pelton
Amanda Pratt
Sarah Rairick
Ravi Ramaswamy
Christopher Ramsey
Jamie Reed
Jerry Roman
Naomi Roy
Jason Rutter
Bryan Sattler
Rodney Silk
Erin Smith
Nicole Strohpaal
Sara Taylor
Kari Tinker
Jamie Tobias
Ashley Wakeley
Cy Wakeley
Charles Williamson

Michelle Dunkley
Angela Floriano
Jodie Gay
Meaghan Gosling
Dennis Gugin
Benjamin Haskell
Annie Henion
Andrew Hunter
Onna Ingvarsson
Jennifer Jurkovich
Andrea Knepper
Michael Knight
Christy Kustra
Patrick Lamie
Brad Larm
Julia McAnallen
Cheryl McCurdy
Bridget Miller
Morgan Neilson
Paul Niederer
Miguel Perez
Bethany Pettyjohn
Colette Porter
Stacey Putnam
David Rairick
Shilee Reed
Gretchen Ross
David Sabin
Nichole Schornack
Deborah Schreiner
Jami Secord
Autumn Smith
Keith Sowulewski
Jessica St. Germain
A. J. Stancil
Jessica Waite
Mary Wakeley
Shannon Wakeley

8th Grade

Sarah Amman
Heather Ball
Brooke Blaauw
Bridget Black
Lindsey Brinks
Melissa Brunskill
Sean Casey
Jaymie Corlew
Michelle Danko
Tim Febey
Scott Hartman
Carrie Hubbard
Andrew Ignash
Kristy Kauffman
Christopher Kucharek
Monica Lawrence
Michael Lochner
Jill Love
Mandy McEvers
Stacie Mead
Sarah Medler
Amy Neal
Corey Northrop
Lyndsay Oliver
Trisha Ormsbee
Jennifer Pahssen
Andrew Perrin
Jennifer Richardson
Justin Roy
Ronald Silk
Nichole Siwula
Jessica Smith
Nicholas Szajner
Jason Thompson
Jennifer Wejrowski
Erin Welke
Aaron Westervelt
Caleb Winingar
Jessica Wyss

Grayling Elementary

Anneliese Finke
first grade

The Thread

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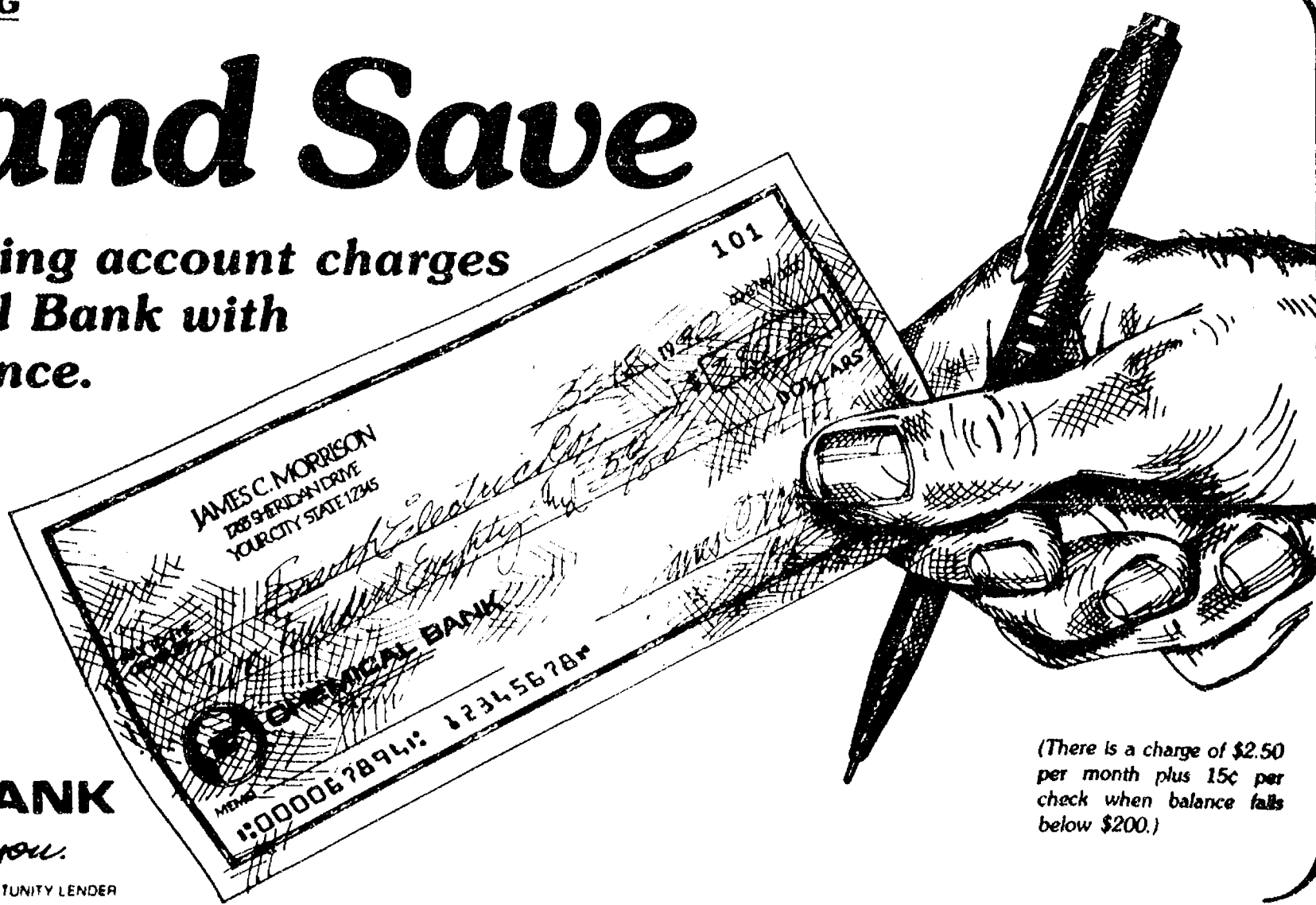
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By Joe Murphy

The Wonder of Christmas

Don't you agree that Christmas is wonderful
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Children writing their letters to Santa
All those pretty lights shining at night
A drive around town is a thing of beauty
With folks ooh'ing and aah'ing at the sight

Colorful Christmas cards upon the mantle
Greetings from friends both new and old
Shop keepers smiling and happy
Thinking of all the things they've sold

The Christmas tree with all its lights and tinsel
Children's eyes shining so bright
Knowing Santa will bring gifts in plenty
When he visits on Christmas night

All that sharing and caring for others
Who may be travelling a hard road
Folks bring them a Christmas basket
To help lighten their heavy load

The shouts of joy on Christmas morn
As all that nice wrapping is torn away
The smell of a turkey roasting
For that great feast to end the day

But in spite of all that tinsel and glitter
Let's all pause for a few moments that day
To think of the birth of our dear Lord Jesus
And the blessing that have come our way

Animals you can help



CATS!—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has some nice year-old cats and a few kittens ready for adoption. It has one short haired, male "Cheshire cat" and one blue-cream female cat both about one year old. It also has a "super-fine" ginger female cat, a tiger tom cat about 12-weeks old, and several kittens. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

DOG SAVING. Dangers, including diseases, are always prevalent. The Animal Protection Institute of America advises dog owners to practice preventive medicine by having their pets vaccinated regularly against rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and parvovirus.

Take a dog to the veterinarian when you notice a loss of appetite, a dullish coat, a discharge from the eyes or nose, wounds or unexplained behavior.

Also, by having your females spayed and your males neutered, you can do your part against the explosion of puppies which makes orphans and fills the shelters of our nation with unwanted dogs.

The Avalanche

Your hometown newspaper

The Memories Of Crawford County



VIKING VARSITY—Front row from left, Allen Lowe, Louie Neilson, Max Tobin, Mike Smock, Dale Papendick, Bruce Burkett; in the back row from left, Mike Kucharek, Butch Hayes, Vern Hartman, Wes Hayes, Brad Scheer and Gerry St. Germain.

23 years ago

November 28, 1968

The Grayling Vikings will get their basketball season underway Wednesday night, November 27, when they entertain the always tough Bucks of Roscommon.

The non-league affair will be the first game for both squads, before starting their race for conference honors, Grayling in the NLML and Roscommon in the Northeastern Michigan Conference.

Coach Tom St. Germain has eight returning letter winners to build this year's team around. All eight drew starting assignments during the 1967-68 season and at present are battling for the five openings on this year's squad.

The Bob Sorensons have received word from the John Sorensons in Milwaukee that he has placed 6th among all the broadcasters in his class at the conclusion of his first grading period. John is attending Career Academy, taking classes in the afternoon. Well-known broadcaster Robert St. John, a board member, has visited and spoken at the Academy twice, John says. He is a bellhop in the American Athletic Club mornings, and works as a desk clerk on weekends. Wife Martelle (Bobenmoyer), after completing her IBM training, is now working for the American Assessment Company.

Seaman John Millikin was home on leave from the Navy for two weeks, and Sandy was home from M.S.U., East Lansing, for the weekend with their parents, the Floyd Millikins. All celebrated an early Christmas Saturday evening, as John was to leave for Hawaiian duty. Guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Otto Failing and Mr. and Mrs. George Leas.

Miss Gail Ann Smock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smock, celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon, November 20, when 10 of her girl friends came over after school to help her. Games were played with prizes given and Gail received many nice gifts. The girls all had a real nice time, after which they stayed for supper which was topped off with a birthday cake and ice cream.

This is a letter to the editor concerning the correction that was put in the Avalanche last week: Dear Editor: We note that in last week's edition, you doubted whether or not Larry McNamara could run the length of a basketball court—well, we doubt if he could make it once around the center jump ring. Signed Burton McWilliams & Bill Joseph.

Young Melissa Ann McEvers celebrated her third birthday on Monday, November 18. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers, held a family birthday dinner party in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen Jr. and daughter Janice will be spending the Thanksgiving days visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and families in Indianapolis, Ind.

46 years ago

November 29, 1945

Nels Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Star Route, Grayling, was given his discharge papers November 26, and is at home. He was in the service 4 years, 3 1/2 of

which were spent overseas in the Hawaiian Islands, Manila, and New Guinea.

Pfc. Charles D. Johnson received his discharge from the Army November 18 at Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Ind. He was in the service over 3 years and 7 months, 20 months being spent in the ETO. Charles served as a cannoneer as a member of the 155 Howitzer gun doing jobs connected with this position and also set fuses for quick and delayed action shells, with the 228th Field Artillery. He is the son of Sam Johnson of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Llyn Doremire and children returned to their home in Midland after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely.

The Misses Katherine Charron, Fay Christensen, Barbara Ann Borchers and Jack Perry and Everett Bidvia were home from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with their respective parents.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier is spending several days in Flint visiting her son Russell and family.

Lloyd Berry Jr., arrived home last Saturday, his work aboard the S. S. Crawford being completed until spring.

Cpl. John C. Post returned to his camp at Baltimore, Md., after spending a 13 day furlough with his folks, the Charles Posts of Frederic. Also home for the deer season was George Post of Lansing and Milford Post of Bay City.

Miss Donna Mac Millikin and guest, Guy Feltman of Midland, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Amy Gothro returned Sunday evening from Lansing, where she had spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bensinger and Kenneth Gothro.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter, Mrs. Robert Hayes are leaving tomorrow to spend some time in Chicago.

Guests of the Leo Koepers for a few days the first of the week were his brother, William and mother, Mrs. Marie Koepers. Bill, a warrant officer arrived from the port of debarkation at San Francisco having received his discharge following 3 and a half years of service.

Among those to get their bucks are Tony Gross and Frank Bond.

Jerald Brown of Flint had been spending a week with the Liland Smocks for the hunting.

Geraldine Golnick, cadet nurse, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the William Golnicks.

69 years ago

November 29, 1922

The fine large house on Rufus Edwards farm is fast nearing completion. Robert Feldhauser is building a substantial house near Ed Feldhausers. Frank Bridges is making cement blocks for a modern house. Ben Joslin has put up a neat log house that will probably be the envy of the resorters.

Ralph Howard, Martin Jagosh, Theodore Christofferson and Ted Leslie have built new barns. Frederic School has new electric lights. Grayling school has new lawns and tennis courts. Tony Nelson has purchased a silo filler. Frank and John Love have done the same.

Richard Babbitt during his first year on his Maple Forest farm has done wonders. Julius Nelson has made a move that should soon be copied by many of our farmers. He has purchased a milking machine and it's run by electricity, too.

Believing that time is money, tractors have been purchased by Conrad Welnes, Archie Howse, R. Hanson, Henry Stephan, John Corwin, George Annis, and Archie Wolcott.

Floyd Taylor and Will Remer have completed new houses. Charles McCullough, John Isenhauer, Al Barber, George Land, George Collens, Emmett C. Reel and Waldemar Jensen have remodeled commodious homes.

Mose Woods returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Anna Bennett has purchased from Charles Turner the house formerly owned by R. Hanson located across the street from the Trudo

Features

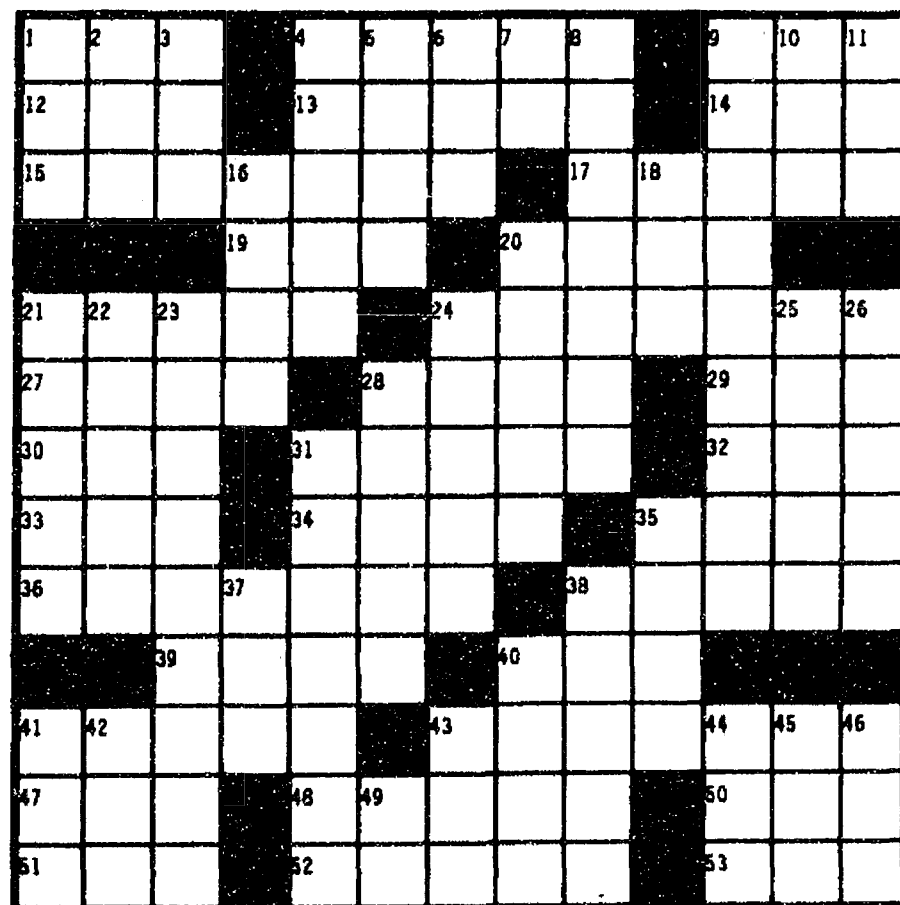
Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: December 1 - December 7, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Do not be so conservative. Learn to accept change and remain open-minded. Be spontaneous.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Your appearance is important. Pamper yourself. A new haircut, outfit, and extra rest is in order.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 A negative attitude will drive others away. Remain optimistic in spite of extenuating circumstances.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Romance will develop with new friend if given the chance. Don't back away from your feelings. Be true to yourself.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 A startling discovery may create a tense atmosphere either at home or at work. Keep your cool when confronted.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Monetary problems may beset you now but a windfall is due to come your way soon. Make good use of present assets.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Divide the problems and conquer the work. A co-worker may come up with a useful suggestion for that nagging problem.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 An older person has imposed his desires upon you. Do not give into them if you feel uncomfortable about it.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 A second chance will be given to you. Don't spoil it this time. Be wary of an individual on the rebound.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Good time for travel. Get it behind you before the holidays. You will accomplish your goals if you work fast.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Perfection is costly. Don't be annoyed if everything is not as it seems. Chill out.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Be careful when giving advice. Someone may take you too seriously and much ado could be made about nothing.

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS		THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER		DOWN	
1	Watch chain	1	CRAZE	1	CRAZE
4	Liberal in outlook	2	EGGS	2	EGGS
9	Chart	3	TURK GOVERNOR	3	TURK GOVERNOR
12	Hall	4	SALT WATER	4	SALT WATER
13	Cowboy show	5	ITALIAN CITY	5	ITALIAN CITY
14	Chill	6	POEM	6	POEM
15	Daylight	7	PEN NAME OF G. RUSSELL	7	PEN NAME OF G. RUSSELL
17	Below	8	CLOSE-FITTING JACKET	8	CLOSE-FITTING JACKET
19	Single thing	9	MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, PL.	9	MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, PL.
20	Man's name	10	TOP CARD	10	TOP CARD
21	Hard seed	11	BY MEANS OF	11	BY MEANS OF
24	Mission	12	HEALTHY CONDITION	12	HEALTHY CONDITION
27	Leaf division	13	NEW ENGLISH LEXICON, INIT.	13	NEW ENGLISH LEXICON, INIT.
28	Inmost part	14	MERITS	14	MERITS
29	Goliath, abbr.	15	GASH	15	GASH
30	Exile	16	RICH CAKE	16	RICH CAKE
31	Incline	17	CONFORMANCE	17	CONFORMANCE
32	Cable network, init.	18	OUTER GARMENTS	18	OUTER GARMENTS
33	Standard, abbr.	19	"Ora pro"	19	"Ora pro"
34	Taps lightly	20	SPHERE	20	SPHERE
35	Sandpiper	21	CONFLICT	21	CONFLICT
36	Female heir	22	APPARITION	22	APPARITION
38	Old hat	23	SAYINGS	23	SAYINGS
39	Every	24	SCOT. EXPLORER	24	SCOT. EXPLORER
40	Marble	25	SICK	25	SICK
41	French painter	26	CARE FOR	26	CARE FOR
43	Meetings	27	DAMAGE	27	DAMAGE
47	Part of circle	28	SWEDISH COIN	28	SWEDISH COIN
48	Occasion	29	JAP MONEY	29	JAP MONEY
50	Estuary	30	GERSHWIN	30	GERSHWIN
51	Female ruff	31	FLATTERY	31	FLATTERY
52	Lascivious	32	NATIONAL, ABBR.	32	NATIONAL, ABBR.
53	High in pitch, music	33	VIRGINIA, ABBR.	33	VIRGINIA, ABBR.



Bakery.

Miss Ruth Brenner, daughter of Mr. by Mrs. Woods, who resigned her position at the Grayling Mercantile Company, where she has been employed the past few years.

Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. The wedding which took place in Gaylord, October 17, was kept a secret by the couple. Woods left for Detroit the first part of the week, where

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli, has returned to her position in Bay City.

Bazaar and Bake Sale

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December 7, 1991

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The Bible Speaks

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Thank You God!

We humans are so often characterized by selfishness. The more God does for us the more ungrateful we appear. The nostalgia of Thanksgiving reminds us of the pious response of our American ancestors to the simple blessings of life. Their Thanksgiving was born amidst the burdens of overwhelming need. Our ingratitude is often expressed amidst the abundance of God's blessings.

As Americans we can surely thank God for giving us victory and peace. No other generation has witnessed in so short a time such a degree of change. Victory and peace through military strength have given the free world the first real opportunity to see democracy spread throughout the globe. Never before have we watched our soldiers leave home, defeat a major military force, and return in a short period of time with so few casualties. Ingratitude could turn us into our own worst enemies.

As citizens of Crawford County we have so many things to be thankful for. We breathe some of the cleanest air, and drink some of the purest water in

America. Our forests and streams provide some of the finest hunting and fishing available. We live in a community which is relatively safe and healthy. Our wealth cannot be measured by, or limited to, dollars and cents. The downstate traffic each weekend reminds us that we are not the only people who know and appreciate this. Ingratitude blinds us with our own problems.

As Christians we have the most to be thankful for. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." (Psa. 68:19). "O give thanks unto the LORD: for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." (Psa. 136:1). "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thes. 5:18). Ingratitude toward God robs us of the eternal joy of living in harmony with our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving should become a continual part of our lives. "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." (Heb. 13:15). "And

whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Col. 3:17). "I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people." (Psa. 35:18). "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." (Psa. 100:4). Ingratitude keeps people out of God's house! Join us in thanksgiving each Lord's day!

Pastor "B"

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December 15th—Cantata Sunday, 10 a.m. The Cantata, "The Story of

Christmas" by John Peterson, will be presented at the Worship Service. At 3 p.m. the Cantata will be presented to the Grayling community.

December 19th—"Messiah Sing," at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to take part in a "Messiah Sing."

December 24th—Christmas Eve. At

6:30 p.m., Christmas Eve candlelight service, music provided by all the children's choirs. At 11 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service, music provided by the Senior Choir.

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We Americans take for granted what was a real treat in our parents' time. But in the midst of this material plenty, there is a danger of spiritual famine. To keep the proper perspective, to appreciate the gifts of life to the fullest, we need our churches and synagogues and the stories they have to tell us.

Maybe you can't be a pioneer—a Pilgrim. But you can follow your forefathers' example at Plymouth that first November. You can utter genuine thanks in the church or synagogue of your choice.



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Legal Notice

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting November 12, 1991

Members present: M. McNamara, J. Medler, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil. Members absent: none. Guests: Chris Halstead, Michelle Burdham, Tasha Mowrey, Tammy Canfield, Curt LaMotte.

Call to order: 7:30 p.m.

Approval of October 9, 1991, minutes tabled to December 10, 1991.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, to accept Treasurer's October report as presented.

Correspondence: (No action required) Municipal Benefits Service; anticipated rate increase/BCBS, C.F.C. Corp.; 1991 processing rate increase/Tax Roll, C.A. School District Board Hearings 10/21/91, Fire Dept. Reports for Sept. & Oct. 1991, Crawford-Osego Landfill \$2.00 per yd. tipping fee increase.

BUSINESS:
Motion by McNamara/Medler to recess regular session and open public hearing for Harbor Beach Private Road Blacktopping Special Assessment District. Ayes; all motion carried.

Public Hearing
Supervisor Stancil reviewed procedure by stating that at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board held on October 8, 1991, and a public hearing conducted therein, the Township Board voted to approve the blacktopping of the interior roads of Harbor Beach Subdivision and to lend the sum of \$18,434.00 to the Harbor Beach Property Owner's Association for that purpose at a rate of interest per annum of 6.83%. The Board further voted to hold this public hearing to hear objections from those persons who feel that they should not be included in this Special Assessment District since they will derive no benefit.

The yearly assessment will be levied, if approved, beginning December 1, 1991, and the amounts are as follows for a period of five years:

Lot #s 7-20	\$135.81	per year
Lot #s 27-36	\$135.81	per year
Parcels A/B/C	\$135.81	per year
Out Lot	\$135.81	per year
Lot #s 26 & 37	\$67.91	ca. per year
Total Assessment	\$3,938.50	per year

No persons present commented either for or against the tentative roll.

No correspondence regarding the tentative roll is on file.

The public hearing was closed and regular session reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to resolve to adopt the Special Assessment Roll for Harbor Beach Private Roads Blacktopping Special Assessment District as prepared by the Supervisor and placed in on the December 1, Tax Roll of the years 1991-1995. Ayes; all motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara, to adopt a resolution opposing the November 26, 1991, decision of the Natural Resources Commission to destroy the former Rayburn Lodge on the Mainstream of the AuSable River and to relay this board's concern that public comment in the form of citizen's petitions filed in January 1991 and a prior resolution of April 1991, by this board, concerning historical values of the lodge and alternatives to demolition, received no response.

(Complete resolutions on file.) Ayes: five, Nays: none, Motion carried.

Bids for new phone system for the Township Offices by A.T. & T., G.T.E., and Four Star Maintenance were viewed, tabled and referred to the Supervisor for additional information.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to request a more detailed plan of renovation and projected project cost of rehabilitating the D.N.R. garage on Michigan Avenue for ambulance use prior to determining a suitable contribution. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to authorize five Township Board Members or their assistants to attend M.T.A. Educational Conference in Detroit on January 21-25, 1992. Roll call: Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to authorize any one of the following four persons access to the Grayling Township safety deposit box at the Grayling State Bank: Clerk, Treasurer, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to hire Marja Shepard to assist the Township Treasurer on an as needed hourly basis. Roll Call: Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to authorize Christmas food bonus for Township staff in the \$25.00-\$30.00 per employee price range. Roll call: Ayes: four, Nays: Medler, motion carried.

Reports: Bldg. Dept., C.C. Transportation Authority, Planning Commission.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 14408-14413, and 14421 through 14445 for \$11,608.80, plus B-911 mileage of \$133.90, \$320.32 auto draw Guardian Life, Board & Commission fees of \$469.00 and Harbor Beach paving bill of \$18,434.00 for a total of \$30,966.02. Roll call: Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton to adjourn. (8:40 p.m.) Motion carried.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

November 6, 1991 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 11-6-91, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewert, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 16 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

—Accepted the 10-23-91 minutes as presented.

—Approved the following vouchers: General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$77,698.90, Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$2,383.08, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$110.79, GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$3,191.82, and

Comm. Salary Per Diem & Expenses as follows:

Long	\$250.00	\$160.00	—
		NC 66.00	—
Goodale	\$250.00	\$214.00	—
		NC \$22.00	—
Riley	\$250.00	\$280.00	—
Callewert	\$250.00	\$224.00	56.12
		NC Several Meetings	—
Smock	\$250.00	\$84.00	—
Hulbert	\$250.00	\$238.00	—
		NC 22.00	8.80
McLachlan	\$300.00	\$84.00	—

—Accepted 18 pieces of communications.
—Approved a six year financial study in the amount of \$750 with the Extension Service of MSU.

—Allowed payment of weekly vouchers for persons monitoring the Probate Court quiet room activities.

—Authorized renovations at the fish hatchery site building for the ambulance crew estimated at \$9,300.

—Contacted the local units of government for assistance on the ambulance garage renovation project in lieu of depreciation on the ambulance vehicles.

—Tabled a motion to authorize hiring a deputy to replace the one going into the service until written confirmation is received stating this would be a temporary position.

—Authorized the Sheriff to sell the 1985 Dodge and 1986 Ford at a public auction.

—Authorized the re-hiring of Mrs. Greene to work on renaming some of the streets at \$4.75 per hour up to 70 hours and ask the Road Commission to pay one-half of the cost.

—Entered into a Letter of Understanding with POAM recognizing them as the bargaining representative of the Dispatchers.

—Adopted a resolution for a six year vesting benefit for the District Court and County Employees AFSCME Bargaining units with Municipal Employees Retirement System as approved in their bargaining agreements.

—Approved the request of the Extension Service and waived the building use fee for a training session.

—Authorized the sale of the old county truck with plow through the bid process.

—Authorized the closing of the Courthouse from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on 12-18-91 for the annual Christmas luncheon.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

—Supported legislation putting a surcharge on restaurants, hotels, and rental cars to be used for safety and welfare protection of people.

—Received a notice of increase in refuse disposal due to landfill rate increase.

—Distributed copies of the DNR draft recreation plan and grant process for land and water conservation fund to townships for their comments.

—Requested the Historical Society, Bob Ruddy, Comm. Riley and Building & Zoning Director Bruce Jones meet with Jayne Barber and the Firemen to resolve the issue of the building in front of the Fire Museum.

—Were informed of a meeting with Ron Lebbon and Oliver House of the Aeronautics Commission, Dave Fredericks and Col. Koppa relative to the airport lease agreement.

Commissioners learned one of the requirements of accepting grants by the County and Military is to remain open for a 20 year period. A letter will be drafted asking to condone past funding at the airport so it can be closed during the winter months.

—Received information that the grant of \$51,000 for our enhanced E-911 system may be reinstated as it has been tied to HB 5173, the Secondary Road Fund.

—Requested that Dixie Lobsinger hold her proposal regarding the private operation of the animal shelter until the Board advertises for this service. The Board complimented Ms. Lobsinger and others involved with Crawford County Friends of Animals for their involvement, donations and etc. The Road Commission said they were receptive to a non-profit organization using the present animal shelter building as a shelter.

—Were informed we would not be participating in the Sting Drug Program next year as we do not have the \$6,000 to \$7,000 as our share.

—Listened to a report from the Director of N.C. Mental Health Services, Anton Collasacco on the annual report. Commissioners were informed that our appropriation is based on per capita figure. The Board stated a formula might be worked out to ease the unnecessary costs to our County.

—Were informed Jann Armstrong has resigned from the Commission on Aging. The position will be advertised.

—Authorized an agreement with GTE regarding the E-911 System for the 821 & 275 exchanges, upon legal review.

—Received a model county monumentation and remonumentation plan pursuant to P.A. 345-1990 from the Dept. of Commerce, State Survey & Remonumentation Commission.

—Notified the Chamber of Commerce and the Holiday Inn that the fence along the I-75 Business Loop South Trail, used by snowmobilers from the City to the DNR trails, is in need of repair.

—Drew the name of Betty Bennett as the lucky recipient of the annual paid day off for employee participation in United Way.

—Received a resignation from Joseph Thompson from Crawford-Osego Waste Mgmt. Authority.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
Robert McLachlan, Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by EVERETT L. HOGAN, now deceased, and RODERICK L. HOGAN, a married man, of Post Office Box 383, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, MORTGAGORS and COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, of 6640 Bay Road, Post Office Box 3285, Saginaw, Michigan, 48605, dated June 25, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 1, 1987, in Mortgage Liber 263 pages 343-344 of Mortgages, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, and taxes the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 82/100 Dollars (\$183,361.82). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made as provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, January 17, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said county, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 10.9 percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL A: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 9°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence south 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northerly Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 89°11' West 246.0 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress or egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Westerly edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL B: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 372.0 feet for place of beginning; thence North 89°11' East 286.9 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 31°56' West along said Lake Shore 205.0 feet to the Northerly Bank of Portage Creek; thence South 86°01' West along said Creek 118.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Lake Margrethe and Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH and easement 30 feet wide lying 15 feet each side of a center line described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 9°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 120.0 feet; thence North 67°06' East 93.5 feet to the point of ending.

TOGETHER WITH and easement for purpose of ingress and egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Westerly edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

Pursuant to Section 27A3240(3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale.

DATED: November 19, 1991
Christ A. Anagnost
Attorney for Communications Family Credit Union
PREPARED BY:
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BY: CHRIST A. ANAGNOST
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2115 Bay Street
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-27-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ROY C. BARNETT and MARILYN J. BARNETT, Plaintiffs,
v.
RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE defendants.
File No. 91-2561-CH
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the previously scheduled foreclosure sale of November 28, 1991, at 10 a.m., is adjourned and shall be rescheduled for December 5, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. The Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 31, Towns 26 North, Range 2 West, as recorded in Liber 298 of Plats, Pages 255-257, Crawford County Records.

Respectfully submitted,
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665,
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232
Dated: November 18, 1991

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 91 2569 CK (D)

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.
GRAYLING STATE BANK
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

HEALTH & WELFARE PLANS, INC., a Michigan corporation; RUTH E. SPIESER, JOSEPH C. SPIESER, CHARLES W. SPIESER and MARK J. MUELLER, jointly and severally.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale
On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Grayling State Bank and against the defendant(s), Health & Welfare Plans, Inc., a Michigan corporation; Ruth E. Spieser, Joseph C. Spieser, Charles W. Spieser and Mark J. Mueller, jointly and severally.

On 1/9/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcels in Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 (also known as Lot 2) Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL "A": Commencing at a point on the Southerly right-of-way of M-72, which is Northwesterly along said R/W 203.5 feet from the intersection with the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 933.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 130.0 feet, thence East 699.1 feet to the Southerly R/W of M-72, as now existing, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 334.3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "B": Commencing 351.1 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 1075.0 feet to Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 80.0 feet, thence East 933.0 feet to Southerly R/W of State Trunk Line No. M-72, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 203.5 feet to Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "C": Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North of 1/4 line 344.9 feet to Southerly right of way of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W 537.8 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West 266.0 feet, thence South 78 degrees 08 minutes West 391.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 638.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

EXCEPT THEREFROM the following described parcel: Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North on 1/4 line 344.9 feet to the Southerly R/W of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W line 537.8 feet, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 638.7 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 60.4 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 50 degrees 12 minutes East 15.0 feet, thence North 78 degrees 08 minutes East 49.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991
Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

-21-28-5-12-19-26

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made March 12, 1991, by Raymond D. Babbitt and Patricia K. Babbitt, husband and wife, as Mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on March 12, 1991, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 322 of Mortgages on pages 508-511;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Thirty-eight Thousand Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,070.00) principal and Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$2,188.15) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 9, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, MI, described as: Commencing at N 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, then N 89 degrees 55' E along Section line 160.0 ft., the S 7 degrees 2' E 178.9 ft., the S 89 degrees 55' W 160.0 ft., thence N 7 degrees 2' W along Ely row line of Old US-27, 178.9 ft. to POB.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the foreclosure bid at the sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting

through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.
Dated: November 20, 1991

-21-28-5-12

Notice of Foreclosure Sale State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 90 2325 CK (P)

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.
SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN, husband and wife, LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/a LEONARD'S ELECTRIC, KENNETH BEST and STATE OF MICHIGAN, jointly and severally.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale
On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman and State of Michigan.

On 1/3/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991
Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

-21-28-5-12-19-26

NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, 1991, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. We will open for business as usual on Monday, December 2, 1991.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Grayling Housing Commission will receive sealed Bids for the construction of upgrading and renovations of certain portions of the AuSable Acres Housing Project.

Construction of this project shall be completed by December 5, 1992. All Bids will be received on a lump sum basis, including all building, mechanical and electrical work. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be received until 1:00 pm, local time, Thursday, December 5, 1991.

Bids will be publicly opened.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by Bidders only, on or after November 18, 1991, from GBK Associates, 109 East Front Street, Suite 303, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, (616) 496-7116 for a deposit of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), check only, for each complete set of Bidding Documents. Each Bidder will be allowed up to four (4) sets of complete Bidding Documents.

Commissioners approve animal shelter proposal

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addresses subcontracting where laid-off employees are involved.

Lobsinger said goals of the new shelter include establishing an annual rabies and distemper clinic, to enable Crawford County residents to vaccinate their pets at a reasonable cost; establishment of a comprehensive community education program regarding the proper care of pets; and construction of an addition onto the existing shelter that would provide more inside shelter for both cats and dogs as well as badly needed quarantine cages.

Lobsinger said the new shelter will not be handling animal complaints, but will keep a list of lost and found pets and a list of specific breeds or types of pets people are trying to adopt. Only sick and injured animals will be picked up by the new shelter. Strays will be accepted when brought to the shelter.

Tentative shelter hours will be 9-4 Monday through Thursday, 9-7 on Friday, and 9-4 on Saturday. The shelter will not have regular hours on Sunday and on holidays, but Lobsinger said caring for animals is a seven-day a week, 365 days a year job and that the shelter gate will always be

open during the time staff is at the shelter cleaning and feeding the animals.

Lobsinger said the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be a minimum kill shelter and without a scheduled day for euthanasia. She said hopefully the extended shelter hours will allow for more adoptions of pets, decreasing the need to kill animals.

"I knew the reaction would be good, but I have been overwhelmed by the cards, letters, donations, and offers to volunteer," said Lobsinger.

"Betsey Mitchell has pledged a bag of dog food per month to the shelter and volunteered to head a pledge drive. Lone Pine Restaurant will be having a dinner for the shelter on December 2,

and Glen's Market has donated some cat food."

"I knew there were many good animal people out there, but I'm beginning to believe even I underestimated how many," Lobsinger said.

Lobsinger said she cannot finance or operate the new shelter alone and is depending on both donations of money and animal food and volunteer work-

ers. For this purpose, a special shelter donation account is being established by CCFA and donations to that account may be sent to CCFA at P.O. 823, Grayling. Please specify on check that it is for the new shelter.

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Extra corrections officers hired by county

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ing until the conclusion of the state police investigation before making any recommendations to Sheriff Hatfield.

In other Sheriff Dept. news, Hatfield said his department received staffing recommendations from the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) which mandates the county hire four additional corrections officers for the jail over the next 24 months. He said this will provide two officers on each shift.

Commissioners voted to hire two new officers immediately and upgrade one secretarial position to corrections officer for the third position and hire the fourth officer within the next 24 months.

Commissioner Dennis Long said MDOC representatives had stated that even if central dispatch had not been moved, the additional corrections officers would have been required. In

the past, the Sheriff Dept. used dispatchers as "back-up" for corrections officers and avoided hiring the required two officers per shift.

The question of possible conflict of interest was raised by Long after Commissioner Robert Smock submitted three 511 Community Correction contracts for the board's approval. Long raised the question because Smock, a member of the Crawford County Community Corrections Committee and chairman of the Roscommon County Community Corrections Committee, is also the director of New Life Community Services, one of the two agencies to receive community corrections contracts.

Smock said he abstained from voting when the community correction committees accepted the service agency bids and said he was requesting permission to abstain from voting on the contract issues.

McLachlan said he was concerned

that some of Smock's previous votes involving the sheriff department could have been influenced by his involvement with the dept. through Smock's position with New Life Community Services. Smock denied any conflict of interest votes with the exception of his vote on the acceptance of the 511 Comprehensive Plan, which contained a provision for monetary payment to New Life Community Services. Smock read a statement for the record disclosing a conflict of interest on that vote, explaining that he had only received a summary of the plan which did not contain the portion pertaining to New Life that was present in the full document. He apologized for having voted on the issue.

The commission voted to enter into a 511 Community Correction contract with the state, but deferred signing individual service contracts with Child and Family Services of Michigan and New Life Community Services until commissioners had more time to study the contracts.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Knibbs family were all home the weekend of November 9 when they came to attend the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for Fritz and Laura Bertl of Roscommon. Dr. Linda Knibbs was here from Springfield, IL, Jim Knibbs and family from Petoskey, Nancy Elliott and family of Ann Arbor and Holly of Grayling.

Larry McNamara has reached a milestone in his life and to celebrate the big occasion, his wife, Mo, surprised him with a birthday party on Saturday, November 9. Which "big 0" is it, Larry?

Grayling Middle School

Many 5th and 6th grade middle school students from Mrs. Brigham's Spanish class and Mrs. Pahssen's fifth grade called for National Unicef Month this October. Many Grayling citizens donated pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars to help make this project a success. The contributions added up to \$153.00 which will go to help children with the greatest need in underdeveloped countries. A certificate of appreciation was sent to the classes from the U.S. Committee for UNICEF in behalf of UNICEF's children.

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4-Services Offered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kind of service •Experience •Special equipment •Trained personnel •Guarantee •Follow-up service •Hours •Insured? •Bonded? •Prices •Phone number 	5-For Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Item, brand name •Size •Age, color, condition •Specifications •Finish, upholstery •Accessories & attachments •Hours to see •Price •Phone number 	6-Wanted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What •Phone number
8-Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Who •Where •Time •Why •What •When •Phone number 	10-Garage Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date •Address •Time •Directions •Tools •Appliances •Special interest items •Furniture •Clothing 	11-Automotive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Make, year, model •Body style, motor •Transmission •Power equipment •Mileage, previous use •Condition, accessories •Tires, battery, interior •Price, terms, down payment •Phone number
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
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Car Phones Catch Drunk Drivers

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\$5.30	\$5.40	\$5.50	\$5.60	\$5.70	\$5.80	\$5.90	\$5.90

CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

Local Weyerhaeuser facility wins performance award

Haworth, Inc., a leading manufacturer of office furniture and seating, awarded Weyerhaeuser of Grayling, its highest supplier award on November 12. This honor was earned by just three suppliers this year. It is given to suppliers who have shown outstanding performance in providing products for the highest quality.

"Haworth's mission to achieve complete customer satisfaction in all phases of its business requires an equally dedicated supplier base that works in concert with us toward mutual goals and benefits," said Fred Rutan, Haworth Director of Purchasing. "Weyerhaeuser has demonstrated its commitment to partnering with Haworth and to involvement in a continuous improvement process."

"Our award to Weyerhaeuser recognizes its exceptional performance record and its establishment of a close, family relationship with Haworth. Without quality suppliers like Weyerhaeuser, Haworth wouldn't be one of the world's leading manufacturers of office furniture and seating."

In accepting the award at a November 12 presentation ceremony at Weyerhaeuser, general manager Rodger Anger said, "Weyerhaeuser is thoroughly committed to quality and full customer satisfaction through the process of continuous improvement. We are honored to receive this recognition from Haworth and look forward to continuing our close working relationship."

Haworth challenges its suppliers to partner with it in its continuous quality improvement program. By working as a team during product design and production start-up, Haworth and suppliers can discover new and improved manufacturing processes and materials.

Weyerhaeuser is a manufacturer of engineered wood products. It employs 220 persons at its Grayling facility. Weyerhaeuser has additional plants in Alberta, Canada at Edson and Drayton Valley and at Elkin, North Carolina.

Haworth, Inc., has more than 4,500 employees and more than 50 showrooms around the world. Haworth's 1990 sales exceeded \$600 million.



HIGHEST PERFORMANCE AWARD—Rodger Anger, Weyerhaeuser general manager, (front center, holding award) and Grayling Weyerhaeuser team members were presented an outstanding performance award by Haworth, Inc., a worldwide office furniture and seating manufacturer. Show here are (front, left to right) Lee Bresmon, Fred Rutan, Haworth, Dick Berreth, Haworth, Rodger Anger, Mark Bouwman, Haworth, Gene McClain, Haworth, Dave Malm. Middle row, Dave Edwall, Todd Hatfield, Mark Kniss, Al Davis, Rebecca Izak, Sam Bourcier, Jeff Neville, Simon Thomas, Barb Wade. Back row, Tim Nyquist, Steve Wolski, Eli Mathis, Jay Mathews, Valerie Wallingford, Al Sands, Jeff Gronau, Dave Horn, Gene Darlak.

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Computer Club reviews new Macintosh LC computer

Peter Ingvarsson, computer instructor from the Crawford-AuSable schools, was the speaker at the November 11 meeting of the Grayling Regional Computer Club which was held at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center. Ingvarsson brought his Macintosh LC computer and gave an extremely interesting demonstration of the capabilities of the new Macintosh. The club members enjoyed the presentation and asked many

questions about its programs. It is expected that he will give another demonstration at a future meeting to explain the HyperCard.

The next meeting of the club will be held December 9, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale. New or prospective members are always welcome. If you are interested, why not come to a meeting and see if you wish to join.

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